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NOTIFICATION.

Bombay Castle, 4th August 1831. GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

*The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council having sanctioned the publication of a weekly paper, to be styled the "*BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,*" notice is hereby given, that after this day all advertisements and other public papers of the Government will be printed in the* BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE *only: and all orders or other public notices appearing in that paper, under the signature of the Secretaries, or other public officers of the Government, are hereby ordered and directed to be conformed to and obeyed accordingly.*

Bombay Castle, 18th January 1832.

When official notifications from the Government are inserted in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, *no communication on the same subject will be made in writing to any department concerned; but all public officers are required to take notice of such official notifications in the same manner as if they had been directly communicated to them by letter from the Secretary's office, and as heads of offices alone will be furnished by Government with the* BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, *they will be expected to communicate to their subordinate officers all orders which may in any manner concern them.*

The Bombay Government Gazettes furnished by Government to public offices are to be lodged with the records, and are not to be removed from the office.

Published by order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
JOHN BAX, *Secy. to Govt.*

NOTICE.

The Government Printing and Lithographing Departments having been transferred to the BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY, *all Printing and Lithographing required by any Department should be sent to the Office at Byculla.*

Bombay, 5th April 1848. J. G. LUMSDEN, *Secy. to Govt.*

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the MONTHLY MAIL PACKETS to SUEZ, during the ensuing season, will be despatched from September to April inclusive on the 28th of each month, and the INTERMEDIATE MAIL PACKETS to ADEN in September on the 12th, and in each subsequent month, till April, on the 14th, and in May on Saturday the 13th.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
R. WALLACE,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 30th July 1853.

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into contracts for SUPPLYING such Articles of PROVISIONS, embraced in the following Schedules, as may be required by the Commissariat Department at Sholapoor, from the date a tender may be accepted up to the 31st December 1854, may, on application at this Office from 11 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted), obtain copies of the schedules, or lists of prices, and such information relating thereto as they may require:—

No. 1, For Bread, Biscuits, &c.
No. 2, For Beef, Mutton, &c.
No. 3, For Vegetables.

2. Verbal offers for the contracts will be received at this Office on Wednesday the 22nd March 1854, at 12 o'clock precisely, when bidders will be required to bid a per-centage above or below the prices exhibited in the above lists at which the supply will be made, on the understanding that the articles supplied are to be of unexceptionable quality, and are to be delivered in the first instance at the Commissariat Stores at this Station if required, and afterwards to the indenting Departments, in good condition, free of all charges beyond the stipulated price, in such numbers or quantities as may from time to time be demanded; and that the same are liable to examination and rejection by the executive Commissariat Officer, or by the indenting or receiving Officer; or by a Committee of Officers appointed on the part of Government, in the event of the contractors being dissatisfied with the decision of the above Officers, or either of them, it being understood that the decision of such Committee is to be final, and binding on all parties.

3. It is to be clearly understood that such of the articles specified in the Schedule as form part of the Rations for European Soldiers or Hospital diet, are to be supplied under the rules laid down in G. G. O. No. 613, of the 10th October 1853, and No. 33, of the 11th January 1854, copies of which may be seen at this Office.

4. No person will be allowed to bid for any contract unless he previously deposits in this Office, in cash, the sum exhibited opposite the schedule referring thereto, which sum will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal on his part to execute the necessary deed of contract when re-

quired to do so, on his offer being accepted; in which latter case he must be prepared to give unexceptionable bonded security, to the further amount as shown opposite each schedule, which, together with the amount previously deposited, will be held as guarantee for the due fulfilment of his contract:—

	Deposit before Bidding.	Bonded Security on acceptance of any offer.
For List No. 1,	Co.'s Rs. 286	Rs. 1144
„ No. 2,	241	964
„ No. 3,	16	65

5. *A contractor must comply immediately with all emergent demands, and meet others of less urgency within the periods stated in the requisitions made upon him*; in failure whereof, or if any supply be condemned by a Committee of Officers as aforesaid, the articles, or such others as may be required in lieu thereof, shall be purchased by this Department without delay, at his risk and cost, if it be considered expedient to do so; and in all such cases thirty (30) per cent. upon the amount of expenses incurred, or a fine of Rupees (50) fifty, at the option of the executive Commissariat Officer, will be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of contract; it being understood that the simple condemnation of any article by a Committee constitutes such a breach of contract, whether the rejected articles be replaced by the contractor or by this Department; in every such case, also, it is to be understood that the contracts may be cancelled, at the discretion of the Commissary General; and that if the contracts be so cancelled, the cash deposit mentioned in paragraph 4 of this Notice will be forfeited to Government.

6. *It is also to be understood, that any negligence, evasion, or refusal on the part of a contractor to make supplies or obey orders, or any attempt on his part, or that of his agents, to pass off articles of an inferior quality in lieu of those he is bound to supply, or any neglect to deliver them at the time and place ordered, will subject him in every instance to be fined to the extent of Rupees (25) twenty-five, at the option of the executive Commissariat Officer, from whose order an appeal may be made to the Commissary General, whose decision is to be final; but in cases when it may be deemed fit to exact any of the penalties provided for in the preceding clause, no further penalty shall be leviable under this clause.*

7. It is further to be understood, that the contractor, or an accredited agent on his part, approved of by the executive Commissariat Officer, is to attend at this Office during the usual hours of business, *i. e. from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily* (Sundays excepted), also at such other time or place as may be indicated by the executive Commissariat Officer, when he may consider it desirable for the public service to require such attendance.

8. Any party whose offer is accepted will be required to produce his sureties for the approval of the Civil or Cantonment authorities, as may be necessary, within fifteen days from the date of acceptance of his offer, or the contract will be resold. No reason will be stated for rejecting any security offered.

9. Bills for articles supplied under this contract must be preferred within one month from the date of the delivery of the articles, in default of which the contractor will forfeit the full value of the supplies for which bills have not been so preferred, unless it clearly appear to the satisfaction of the Commissary General that the delay was unavoidable.

10. The amount of retrenchments made by the Military Board on the contractors' bills will be recovered from the first bills preferred for payment; but in the event of such retrenchments, or any portion thereof, being remitted, the amount remitted will be refunded.

11. Any party who, after offering for a contract, fails to furnish the necessary security, as provided for in Clause 8th of this Notice, will be interdicted from bidding on future occasions, unless he produces a document from some person or persons of unexceptionable character and sufficient means, guaranteeing the due execution and performance of the contract, on his offer being accepted.

12. The annual outlay on the above contracts is estimated as follows:—

No. 1	Rs. 5,719
No. 2	„ 4,822
No. 3	„ 325

13. No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any offer.

W. GRAY, Lieutenant,
Sub-Assistant Commissary General.

Commissariat Office, Sholapoor,
28th February 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that sealed tenders will be received by the Acting Deputy Commissary General for the CONVEYANCE to London of the following Boxes of MILITARY STORES, consigned to the Honorable the Court of Directors, London:—

(512) Five hundred and twelve Boxes of Military Stores, consigned to the Honorable the Court of Directors, the tonnage of which (calculated by measurement at 40 feet per ton) is about 100 tons, less or more. The name of the Vessel on which it is proposed to convey the Boxes is to be inserted in the tender.

Further particulars may be learnt on application at this Office, from 10½ A. M. to 5 P. M. daily, Sundays excepted.

A. W. LUCAS, Captain,
For Acting Deputy Commissary General.

Bombay, Depy. Commy. Genl.'s Office,
8th March 1854.

Memorandum.

The undermentioned MAPS and BOOKS are ON SALE at the Quarter Master General's Office in Bombay:—

A Route Map of the Bombay Presidency..	Rs. 15
A Route Book of the Bombay Presidency ..	„ 15
Map of the Hydrabad Collectorate, mounted on Cloth, scale 2 miles to an inch	„ 30
Map of the Kurrachee Collectorate, ditto..	„ 15
New Maps of Scinde, scale 8 miles to an inch, mounted on Cloth	„ 8

The money must be paid into the Office of the Presidency Pay Master, and the receipt presented at the Office of the Quarter Master General, before the Maps or Books can be issued.

W. S. ADAMS, Major,
Deputy Quarter Master General.

Quarter Master General's Office,
Bombay, 17th January 1854.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

TIME TABLE,

For the Month of October 1853, *and until further notice.*

BOMBAY TO TANNAH.

Miles.		Week Days. 1st.	Week Days. 2nd.	Sundays. 1st.	Sundays. 2nd.	Fares. 1st Class.	Fares. 2nd Class.	Fares. 3rd Class.
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Bombay .....Departure	7 0	4 0	7 0	2 30			
¼	Byculla ..... „	7 10	4 10	7 10	2 40	0 6 0	0 2 6	0 1 0
5¾	Mahim Road..... „	7 20	4 17	7 20	2 45	0 12 0	0 5 0	0 2 0
9¼	Sion ..... „	7 35	4 30	7 35	3 5	1 4 0	0 8 3	0 2 6
16¾	Bhandoop..... „	8 0	4 55	8 0	3 30	2 2 0	0 14 3	0 4 3
20½	Tannah. .....Arrival	8 15	5 15	8 15	3 45	2 10 0	1 1 6	0 5 3

TANNAH TO BOMBAY.

Miles.		Week Days. 1st.	Week Days. 2nd.	Sundays. 1st.	Sundays. 2nd.	Fares. 1st Class.	Fares. 2nd Class.	Fares. 3rd Class.
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Tannah. .....Departure	9 15	6 5	9 15	5 30			
3¾	Bhandoop..... „	9 30	6 20	9 30	5 45	0 8 0	0 3 3	0 1 0
11	Sion ..... „	9 55	6 45	9 55	6 10	1 8 0	0 10 0	0 3 0
15	Mahim Road..... „	10 10	6 55	10 10	6 20	1 14 0	0 12 6	0 3 9
18¼	Byculla ..... „	10 20	7 10	10 20	6 35	2 6 0	1 0 0	0 4 9
20½	Bombay .....Arrival	10 30	7 20	10 30	6 45	2 10 0	1 1 6	0 5 3

BOMBAY TO MAHIM.

Miles.		Week Days. 1st.	Week Days. 2nd.	Sundays. 1st.	Sundays. 2nd.	Fares. 1st Class.	Fares. 2nd Class.	Fares. 3rd Class.
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Bombay .....Departure	7 45	5 20	7 45	3 0			
2¼	Byculla ..... „	7 55	5 30	7 55	3 10	0 6 0	0 2 6	0 1 0
5¾	Mahim Road..... „	8 5	5 40	8 5	3 20	0 12 0	0 5 0	0 2 0
8	Mahim .....Arrival	8 30	6 0	8 30	3 45	1 0 0	0 6 9	0 2 0

MAHIM TO BOMBAY.

Miles.		Week Days. 1st.	Week Days. 2nd.	Sundays. 1st.	Sundays. 2nd.	Fares. 1st Class.	Fares. 2nd Class.	Fares. 3rd Class.
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Mahim .....Departure	9 0	6 20	9 0	5 40			
2¼	Mahim Road..... „	9 25	6 45	9 25	6 5	0 6 0	0 2 6	0 1 0
5¾	Byculla ..... „	9 35	6 55	9 35	6 15	0 12 0	0 5 0	0 2 0
8	Bombay .....Arrival	9 45	7 5	9 45	6 25	1 0 0	0 6 9	0 2 0

(By Order)
D. M. ROCHE, Traffic Manager.

Bombay, October 11*th*, 1853.

PROCLAMATION.

BOMBAY TO WIT.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the Session of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden before the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on Saturday, the 18th day of March instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, and other Felonies, Perjuries, Trespasses, and other Crimes and Misdemeanors, had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear, and determine in like manner all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Trespasses, Wrongs, Oppressions, had, done, or committed by any of Her Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to, or dependent upon, the said Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Trespasses, Misdemeanors, and other Crimes and Offences, had, done, perpetrated, or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators, and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the Limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated this 1st day of March 1854, and in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

F. LEGGETT,
Sheriff.

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract for supplying PROVISIONS, &c. to this Department, for HOSPITAL PURPOSES, for the term of one year from the date of the acceptance of the tender, may, on application at this Office from 11 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted), obtain copies of the Schedule, or List of Prices, and such information relating thereto as they may require.

2. Sealed tenders for the contract will be received at this Office on Friday the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock precisely. These must specify, both in words and figures, the rate per cent. above or below the prices exhibited in the above list at which the supply will be made, on the understanding that the articles supplied are to be of unexceptionable quality, and according to musters which may be seen in this Office, or of the sort usually supplied, and are to be delivered, in the first instance at the Commissariat Stores at the Presidency if required, and afterwards to the indenting Departments, in good condition, free of all charges beyond the stipulated price, in such quantities as may from time to time be demanded, and that the same are liable to examination and rejection by the executive Commissariat Officer, or by the indenting or receiving Officers; or by a Committee of Officers appointed on the part of Government, in the event of the contractor being dissatisfied with the decision of the above Officers, or either of them; it being understood that the decision of such Committee is to be final and binding on all parties.

3. It is to be clearly understood that such of the articles specified in the Schedule as form part of the rations or Hospital diet, are to be supplied under the rules laid down in G. G. O. No. 613, of the 10th October 1853, and No. 33, of the 11th January 1854, copies of which may be seen at this Office

4. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit in cash of the sum of Rupees (2,112) two thousand one hundred and twelve, which sum will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal on his part to execute the necessary deed of contract, when required to do so, on his tender being accepted; in which latter case he must be prepared to give unexceptionable bonded security to the further amount of Rupees (8,449) eight thousand four hundred and forty-nine, which, together with the amount previously deposited, will be held as a guarantee for the due fulfilment of his contract.

5. A contractor must comply immediately with all emergent demands, and meet others of less urgency within the periods stated in the requisitions made upon him; in failure whereof, or if any supply be condemned by a Committee of Officers as aforesaid, the articles, or such others as may be required in lieu thereof, shall be purchased by this Department without delay, at his risk and cost, if it be considered expedient to do so; and in all such cases (30) thirty per cent. upon the amount of expenses incurred, or a fine of from Rupees (30) thirty to (200) two hundred, at the option of the executive Commissariat Officer, will be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of contract; it being understood that the simple condemnation of any article by a Committee constitutes a breach of contract, whether the rejected articles be replaced by the contractor or by this Department; in every such case, also, it is to be understood that the contract may be cancelled, at the discretion of the Commissary General; and that if the contract be so cancelled, the cash deposit mentioned in paragraph 4 of this Notice will be forfeited to Go vernment.

6. It is also to be understood that any negligence, evasion, or refusal on the part of a contractor to make supplies, or obey orders, or any attempt on his part, or that of his agents, to pass off articles of an inferior quality in lieu of those he is bound to supply, or any neglect to deliver them at the time and place ordered, will subject him, in every instance, to be fined to the extent of Rupees (25) twenty-five, at the option of the executive Commissariat Officer, from whose order an appeal may be made to the Commissary General, whose decision is to be final; but in cases when it may be deemed fit to exact any of the penalties provided for in the preceding clause, no further penalty shall be leviable under this clause.

7. It is further to be understood that the contractor, or an accredited agent on his part, approved of by the executive Commissariat Officer, is to attend at this Office during the usual hours of business, *i. e.* from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted), also at such other time or place as may be indicated by the executive Commissariat Officer, when he may consider it desirable for the public service to require such attendance.

8. Any party whose tender is accepted will be required to produce his sureties for the approval of the Honorable Company's Solicitor, within fifteen days from the date of the acceptance of his tender, or the contract will be resold. No reason will be stated for rejecting any security tendered.

9. Bills for articles supplied under this contract must be preferred within one month from the date of the delivery of the articles, in default of which the contractor will forfeit the full value of the supplies for which bills have not been so preferred, unless it clearly appears, to the satisfaction of the Commissary General, that the delay was unavoidable.

10. The amount of retrenchments made by the Military Board on the contractor's bills will be recovered from the first bills preferred for payment; but in the event of such retrenchments, or any portion thereof, being remitted, the amount remitted will be refunded.

11. Any party who, after tendering for the contract, fails to furnish the necessary security, as provided for in Clause 8 of this Notice, will be interdicted from tendering on future occasions, unless he produces a document from some person or persons of unexceptionable character and sufficient means, guaranteeing the due execution and performance of the contract, on his tender being accepted.

12. The annual outlay on the above contract is estimated at Rs. 42,246.

13. No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any tender.

J. B. RAMSAY, Captain,
Acting Deputy Commissary General.

Bombay, Deputy Commy. Genl.'s Office,
7th March 1854.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,
The 3rd February 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 3rd February 1854, is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. I. OF 1854.

An Act to amend the Law for facilitating the Acquisition of Land needed for Public Purposes within the Local Limits of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

I. The provisions of Act XX. of 1852, as herein modified, shall be applicable to all lands situate within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

II. The powers given to the Civil Court of the Zillah in Section XIV. of Act No. XX. of 1852 shall, for the purposes of this Act, be exercised by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, either upon motion or petition ; and the said Court, upon the investigation of any matter under the provisions of this Section, may compel the attendance of witnesses, and take their evidence in the same manner as upon a trial of an action at law, and the said Court, upon such motion or petition, may award such costs as they may think just.

III. In all cases in which payment of any part of the purchase or compensation money, exceeding in amount the sum of five hundred Rupees, is held in deposit according to Section XV. Act XX. of 1852 on account of any lands taken for any public purpose under this Act, the Government Securities mentioned in the said Section shall be deposited with the Government Agents at Fort St. George, in the name and with the privity of the Accountant General of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, to be placed by him to the credit of the persons interested in such lands, describing them as nearly as may be done according to the course of proceeding in the said Court in matters and causes depending before it in Equity.

IV. The said Securities shall remain in the hands of the Government Agents, and the interest accruing on the Securities shall be, from time to time, received and paid under the order of the said Supreme Court to the person or persons for the time being who would have been entitled to receive the rents and profits of the said lands if the same had not been taken as aforesaid, until there shall be some person or persons absolutely entitled to receive the principal sum of the monies so reserved, and thereupon the said Government Securities, with all interest then due thereon, shall be transferred and paid to such person or persons under the like order of the said Court ; and so long as no person can be found entitled to receive the interest of the said Government Securities, the Government Agent shall continue to receive, and from time to time to invest the accumulation of interest due thereon in the purchase of other Government Securities, to be held and applied by him on the same trusts as the Securities first purchased.

V. The right to receive payment of all sums not exceeding five hundred Rupees which shall be held in deposit under the said Section XV. Act No. XX. of 1852, may be determined by the Madras Court of Small Causes, and the said Court may make an order for the payment thereof, which order shall be a sufficient indemnity to the Government and all persons acting in obedience thereto.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOPE DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,
The 3rd February 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 3rd February 1854, is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. II. OF 1854.

An Act to abolish the Office of Assessor to the Court of Petty Sessions at Bombay.

Whereas it is unnecessary to continue the Office of Assessor to the Court of Petty Sessions at Bombay, It is enacted as follows :—

I. So much of Article 2, Title 2, of the Rule, Ordinance and Regulation I. of 1834, passed by the Governor in Council of Bombay, as enacts that the Court of Petty Sessions at Bombay therein mentioned shall constantly be attended by a Barrister-at-law, as and by way of Assessor to the said Court, such Assessor to be a Justice of the Peace and an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay, and to be appointed and removeable by the Governor in Council, is hereby repealed.

II. It shall not be necessary for the said Court of Petty Sessions to be attended by any person as or by way of Assessor to the said Court.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,
The 3rd February 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 3rd February 1854, is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. III. OF 1854.

An Act to amend the 38th Article of War for the Native Army.

Whereas it is expedient that any Native Soldier who shall make away with or pawn any Medal granted to him for service in the Field or for general good behaviour, should be punished for such unsoldier-like conduct, It is enacted :—

That there shall be added to the 38th Article of War for the government of the Native Officers and Soldiers in the Military Service of the East India Company, the words following, that is to say : " or who shall make away with or pawn any medal or decoration granted to him by order of Her Majesty, or of the East India Company, or by order of Government, for service in the Field or for general good conduct."

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,
The 3rd February 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 3rd February 1854, is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IV. OF 1854.

An Act relating to the Execution of Sentences in Petty Cases by Superintendents of Bazaars in the Presidency of Bombay.

Whereas the rule which prohibits a Superintendent of Bazaars in the Presidency of Bombay from executing any sentence in the Criminal or Excise branches of his duties until he has submitted his proceedings to the Commanding Officer, and which requires that trials before a Superintendent of Bazaars shall be recorded as usual on Courts Martial, has been found to be productive of unnecessary inconvenience and delay in petty cases, and it is expedient to abolish the rule in such cases ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

I. So much of Section 30, Regulation XXII. 1827, of the Bombay Code, as enacts that the Superintendent

of Bazaars shall not execute any sentence in the Criminal or Excise branch of his duties until he has submitted his proceedings to the Commanding Officer, and that his trials shall be recorded in writing as usual on Courts Martial, is hereby repealed so far as it shall relate to any sentence which shall hereafter be passed by any Superintendent of Bazaars by which any fine not exceeding three rupees, or any imprisonment not exceeding three days, shall be ordered.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,
The 10th February 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 10th February 1854, is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. V. OF 1854.

An Act to amend Act No. V. of 1838, *relating to the Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association.*

Whereas the Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association are desirous that the provisions of Act No. V. of 1838 should be amended, and it appears reasonable that such amendment should be made ; It is enacted as follows :—

I. Sections XII. XIV. XXXII. and XXXVII. of the said Act are hereby repealed.

II. The business of the said Association shall be managed by six Directors, three of whom shall form a quorum.

III. The two Directors who are to go out of office by rotation in every year shall go out of office in the month of May, before the holding of the ordinary General Meeting of Proprietors directed to be holden in that month, and at such ordinary General Meeting two Directors shall be chosen, and the Directors so going out of office, or either of them, shall be capable of being re-elected in the same year at such General Meeting.

IV. No person shall be capable of being a Director of the said Association who shall not be a proprietor in his own right of Five Shares of the Capital Stock of the said Association.

V. Ordinary General Meetings of the said proprietors shall be held at least twice in every year, that is to say, on the second Wednesday in the month of May, and the second Wednesday in the month of November, and at every such ordinary Meeting the Directors of the said Association shall present a Report in writing of the state of the affairs of the said Association, and a balance sheet ; and such General Meeting may declare a dividend out of the profits of the said Association, provided that no dividend shall be made which shall diminish the capital of the said Association.

VI. It shall be lawful for the said Association to make Bye-laws for the Regulation of its own proceedings, which Bye-laws shall be binding only on its own Members and Officers; provided that no such Bye-law shall be valid till it shall have been approved of by one extraordinary General Meeting of Proprietors specially convened for that purpose, provided also that no such Bye-law shall be valid till it shall have been confirmed by the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

VII. At any time after the 14th day of March 1860, it shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, by an Order in Council, to direct that the said Association shall be dissolved at the expiration of five years from the date of such order, and such order shall of itself have the effect of dissolving the said corporation at the expiration of the said space of five years, except for the purposes mentioned in Section XXXIX. Act No. V. of 1838.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,
The 10th February 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 10th February 1854, is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. VI. OF 1854.

An Act to amend the Practice and Course of Proceeding on the Equity Side of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the practice and course of proceeding on the Equity side of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Madras, and Bombay respectively ; It is enacted as follows :—

I. Every bill of complaint to be filed in any of the said Courts after the time hereinafter appointed for the commencement of this Act shall contain, as concisely as may be, a narrative of the material facts, matters, and circumstances on which the plaintiff relies, such narrative being divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively, and each paragraph containing, as nearly as may be, a separate and distinct statement or allegation, and shall pray specifically for the relief which the plaintiff may conceive himself entitled to, and also for general relief, but such bill of complaint shall not contain any interrogatories for the examination of the defendant.

II. Within a time, to be limited by the rules or orders to be made by the Judges of the said Courts respectively in that behalf, the plaintiff in any suit in any of the said Courts commenced by bill may, if he requires an answer from any defendant thereto, file in the sworn clerk's or other proper office of the said Court interrogatories for the examination of the defendant or defendants, or such of them from whom he shall require an answer, and deliver to the defendant or defendants so required to answer, or to his or their solicitor, a copy of such interrogatories, or of such of them as shall be applicable to the particular defendant or defendants ; and no defendant shall be called upon or required to put in any answer to a bill unless interrogatories shall have been so filed, and a copy thereof delivered to him or his solicitor, within the time so to be limited, or within such further time as the Court shall think fit to direct.

III. Whether the plaintiff in any suit in any of the said Courts shall or shall not require any answer from the defendant, or any one or more of the defendants to the bill, such defendant or defendants may, without leave of the Court, put in a plea, answer, or demurrer to the plaintiff's bill within the time now allowed to the defendant for demurring alone to a bill, or within such other time as shall be fixed by any rules or orders to be framed by the Judges of the said Courts respectively in that behalf ; but after that time a defendant or defendants not required to answer the plaintiff's bill shall not be at liberty to put in a plea, answer, or demurrer to the bill, without leave of the Court ; provided that the power of the Court to grant further time for pleading, answering, or demurring to any bill, upon the application of any defendant or defendants thereto, whether required to answer the bill or not, shall remain in full force, and shall not be in any wise prejudiced or affected ; provided also that if the Court shall grant any further time to any defendant for pleading, answering, or demurring to the bill, the plaintiff's right to move for a decree under the provisions hereinafter contained shall in the mean time be suspended.

IV. The answer of the defendant to any bill of complaint in any of the said Courts may contain not only the answer of the defendant to the interrogatories so filed as aforesaid, but such statements material to the case as the defendant may think it necessary or advisable to set forth therein, and such answer shall also be divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively,

each paragraph containing, as nearly as may be, a separate and distinct statement or allegation.

V. The plaintiff in any suit commenced by bill shall be at liberty, at any time after the time allowed to the defendant for answering the same shall have expired, (but before replication), to move the Court, upon such notice as shall in that behalf be prescribed by any rule or order to be made by the Judges of the said Courts respectively, for such decree or decretal order as he may think himself entitled to; and the plaintiff and defendant respectively shall be at liberty to file affidavits in support of and in opposition to the motion so to be made, and to use the same on the hearing of such motion; and if such motion shall be made after an answer filed in the cause, the answer shall, for the purposes of the motion, be treated as an affidavit.

VI. Upon any such motion for a decree or decretal order, it shall be discretionary with the Court to grant or refuse the motion, or to make an order giving such directions for or with respect to the further prosecution of the suit as the circumstances of the case may require, and to make such order as to costs as it may think right.

VII. The practice of excepting to bills, answers, and other proceedings in the said Courts for scandal or impertinence shall be, and the same is hereby abolished; provided that it shall be lawful for any of the said Courts, or for a Judge thereof, to order any scandalous or impertinent matter introduced into any proceeding in the Court to be expunged, and any costs occasioned thereby, together with the costs of any application for the purpose, to be paid by the party introducing the same.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the Court, upon the application of the plaintiff in any suit in any of the said Courts, whether commenced by bill or by claim, and as to a suit commenced by bill, whether the defendant may or may not have been required to answer the bill, or may or may not have been interrogated as to the possession of documents, to make an order for the production by any defendant, upon oath, of such of the documents in his possession or power relating to matters in question in the suit as the Court shall think right, and the Court may deal with such documents when produced in such manner as shall appear just.

IX. It shall be lawful for any defendant in any suit, whether commenced by bill or by claim, but in suits commenced by bill which the defendant is required to answer not until after he shall have put in a sufficient answer to the bill, and without filing any cross bill of discovery, to file, in the sworn clerk's or other proper office of the Court wherein such suit is pending, interrogatories for the examination of the plaintiff, to which shall be prefixed a concise statement of the subjects on which a discovery is sought, and to deliver a copy of such interrogatories to the plaintiff or his solicitor, and such plaintiff shall be bound to answer such interrogatories, in like manner as if the same had been contained in a bill of discovery filed by the defendant against him on the day when such interrogatories shall have been filed, and as if the defendant to such bill of discovery had on the same day duly appeared; and the practice of the Court with reference to excepting to answers for insufficiency, or for scandal, shall extend and be applicable to answers put in to such interrogatories; provided that in determining the materiality or relevancy of any such answer, or of any exception thereto, the Court is to have regard, in suits commenced by bill, to the statement contained in the original bill, and in the answer which may have been put in thereto by the defendant exhibiting such interrogatories for the examination of the plaintiff, and in suits commenced by claim, to the statements therein, and in any affidavits which may have been filed either in support thereof or in opposition thereto; provided also that a defendant, if he shall think fit so to do, may by leave of the Court, or of a Judge thereof, exhibit a cross bill of discovery against the plaintiff, instead of filing interrogatories for his examination.

X. It shall be lawful for the Court, upon the application of any defendant in any suit, whether commenced by bill or by claim, but as to suits commenced by bill where the defendant is required to answer the plaintiff's bill not until after he has put in a full and sufficient answer to the bill, unless the Court shall make any order to the contrary, to make an order for the production by the plaintiff in such suit, on oath, of such of the documents in his possession or power relating to the matters in question in the suit as the Court shall think right, and the Court may deal with such documents when produced in such manner as shall appear just.

XI. Every plea, answer, disclaimer, or examination may be sworn and filed without any further or other formality than is required in the swearing and filing of an affidavit.

XII. In suits commenced in any of the said Courts by bill, where notice of motion for a decree or decretal order shall not have been given, or, having been given, where a decree or decretal order shall not have been made thereon, issue shall be joined by filing a replication, in the form or to the effect of the replication now in use in the said Courts respectively, and where a defendant shall not have been required to answer, and shall not have answered the plaintiff's bill, he shall be considered to have traversed the case made by the bill.

XIII. Where a defendant to a suit in any of the said Courts commenced by bill shall not have been required to answer the bill, and shall not have answered the same, such defendant shall be at liberty to move to dismiss the bill for want of prosecution, at such times and under such circumstances, and subject to such restrictions, as shall be in that behalf prescribed by any rules or orders to be made by the Judges of the said Courts respectively in that behalf.

XIV. Every affidavit to be used in any of the said Courts shall be expressed in the first person, and shall be divided into paragraphs, and every paragraph shall be numbered consecutively, and as nearly as may be shall be confined to a distinct portion of the subject. Provided that nothing herein contained shall preclude the Court, or any Judge thereof, in any case in which such Court or Judge may think fit so to do, from allowing any affidavit to be used, notwithstanding the same may not be made according to the provisions of this Section.

XV. When any suit commenced in any of the said Courts by bill shall be at issue, the Court or a Judge thereof may, upon the application of any of the parties to the suit, and by consent of all the other parties thereto, make an order that the parties shall be at liberty to verify their respective cases by affidavit, and such cases may thereupon be verified accordingly. If any one or more of the parties, who shall not have a sufficient interest in the matters in question to require the evidence to be oral, shall not consent to the making of such order, the Court or a Judge thereof may make the same without the consent of such party or parties.

XVI. If no such order shall be made, the evidence to be adduced in the cause after issue joined therein shall be taken orally before the Court, and the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents may be enforced in the manner for the time being in use on the Common Law side of the said Courts respectively; provided that the Court may order any particular witness or witnesses within the jurisdiction of the Court, or any witness or witnesses out of the jurisdiction of the Court, to be examined, upon interrogatories or otherwise, under a commission, and to make such order relating to such examination as the Court may think fit; and provided also that affidavits of particular witnesses, or affidavits as to particular facts or circumstances, may by consent of the parties, or by leave of the Court obtained upon notice, be used on the hearing of any cause; such consent, and also the consent required by

the Section XV. of this Act, may, with the approbation of the Court, be given by or on the part of any married woman, infant, or other persons under disability.

XVII. Upon the hearing of any suit depending in any of the said Courts, whether commenced by bill or claim, and also upon the hearing of any motion, petition, or other proceeding in any of the said Courts, the Court may, upon the application of any of the parties thereto, or of its own accord, require and enforce the attendance and oral examination before itself of any witness, or of any party to the suit, and may also require and enforce the production of any document or documents, and may direct the costs of the attendance and examination of such witness or party, and of the production of such document or documents, to be paid by such of the parties to the suit, or in such manner, as it may think fit.

XVIII. Any party in any suit or matter may, by order of the Court or of a Judge thereof, issue a writ of subpœna ad testificandum or duces tecum, for the purpose of compelling the attendance of any person before the said Courts, or before a Commissioner or Commissioners at a time and place to be specified in such subpœna, to give evidence and produce documents in support of or in opposition to any claim, motion, petition, or other proceeding before the Court; and every person served with such subpœna shall be bound to attend in pursuance thereof, and to produce documents, and to give evidence, in like manner and subject to the same rules as a witness subpœnaed to attend or produce documents upon the trial of any cause in the said Court.

XIX. Any person who shall make an affidavit which shall be used or filed by any party to a suit in any of the said Courts may, by the order of the Court or of a Judge thereof, be subjected to oral cross-examination by or before the Court, or by or before a Commissioner or Commissioners, and may be subpœnaed to attend for that purpose, and to produce any document or documents, at a time and place to be specified in the subpœna; and any person so subpœnaed shall be bound to attend and produce such document or documents in pursuance of such subpœna, in the same manner and subject to the same rules as a witness subpœnaed to attend and give evidence or produce documents on the trial of a cause, and such person may be cross-examined and re-examined orally; provided that the Court shall always have a discretionary power of acting upon such evidence as may be before it at the time, and of making such interim orders as may appear necessary to meet the justice of the case.

XX. The costs of the attendance of any person, for the purpose of cross-examination as aforesaid, and of the said cross-examination and re-examination, shall be paid by the parties respectively, in like manner as if the person so attending to be cross-examined were the witness of the party cross-examining, and shall be deemed costs in the cause of such parties respectively, unless the Court shall otherwise direct.

XXI. It shall not be competent to any defendant in any suit in any of the said Courts to take any objection for want of parties to such suit, in any case to which the rules hereinafter set forth extend; and such rules shall be deemed and taken as part of the law and practice of the said Courts respectively, and any law or practice of any of the said Courts inconsistent therewith shall be and is hereby abrogated and annulled.

Rule 1st.—Any residuary legatee or next of kin may, without serving the remaining residuary legatees or next of kin, have a decree for the administration of the personal estate of a deceased person.

Rule 2nd.—Any legatee interested in a legacy charged upon real estate, and any person interested in the proceeds of real estate directed to be sold, may, without serving any other legatee or person interested in the proceeds of the estate, have a decree for the administration of the estate of a deceased person.

Rule 3rd.—Any residuary devisee or heir may, without serving any co-residuary devisee or co-heir, have the like decree.

Rule 4th.—Any one of several cestuis que trust under any deed or instrument may, without serving any other of such cestuis que trust, have a decree for the execution of the trusts of the deed or instrument.

Rule 5th.—In all cases of suits for the protection of property pending litigation, and in all cases in the nature of waste, one person may sue on behalf of himself and of all persons having the same interest.

Rule 6th.—Any executor, administrator, or trustee may obtain a decree against any one legatee, next of kin, or cestui que trust, for the administration of the estate or the execution of the trusts.

Rule 7th.—In all the above cases the Court, if it shall see fit, may require any other person or persons to be made a party or parties to the suit, and may, if it shall see fit, give the conduct of the suit to such person as it may deem proper, and may make such order in any particular case as it may deem just for placing the defendant on the record on the same footing in regard to costs as other parties having a common interest with him in the matters in question.

Rule 8th.—In all the above cases the persons who, according to the present practice of the Court, would be necessary parties to the suit, shall be served with notice of the decree, and after such notice they shall be bound by the proceedings in the same manner as if they had been originally made parties to the suit, and they may, by an order of Court, have liberty to attend the proceedings under the decree; and any party so served may, within such time as shall in that behalf be prescribed by any general rule or order to be made by the said Courts respectively in that behalf, apply to the Court to add to the decree.

Rule 9th.—In all suits concerning real or personal estate which is vested in trustees under a will, settlement, or otherwise, such trustees shall represent the persons beneficially interested under the trust, in the same manner and to the same extent as the executors or administrators in suits concerning personal estate represent the persons beneficially interested in such personal estate, and in such cases it shall not be necessary to make the persons beneficially interested under the trusts parties to the suit, but the Court may, upon consideration of the matter on the hearing, if it shall so think fit, order such persons or any of them to be made parties.

XXII. The practice of setting down a cause merely on an objection for want of parties to the suit shall be abolished.

XXIII. If in any suit or other proceeding before any of the said Courts it shall appear to the Court that any deceased person who was interested in the matters in question has no legal personal representative, it shall be lawful for the Court either to proceed in the absence of any person representing the estate of such deceased person, or to appoint some person to represent such estate for all the purposes of the suit or other proceeding, on such notice to such person or persons, if any, as the Court shall think fit, either specially or generally by public advertisements; and the order so made by the Court, and any orders consequent thereon, shall bind the estate of such deceased person, in the same manner in every respect as if there had been a duly constituted legal personal representative of such deceased person, and such legal personal representative had been a party to the suit or proceeding, and had duly appeared and submitted his rights and interests to the protection of the Court.

XXIV. It shall be lawful for any person claiming to be a creditor, or a specific pecuniary or residuary legatee, or the next of kin, or some or one of the next of kin of a deceased person, to apply for and obtain as of course without bill or claim filed, or any other preliminary proceedings, a summons from a Judge

of any of the said Courts requiring the executor or administrator, as the case may be, of such deceased person, to attend before him at chambers for the purpose of showing cause why an order for the administration of the personal estate of the deceased should not be granted, and upon proof by affidavit of the due service of such summons, or on the appearance in person, or by his solicitor or counsel, of such executor or administrator, and upon proof by affidavit of such other matters, if any, as such Judge shall require, it shall be lawful for such Judge, if in his discretion he shall think fit so to do, to make the usual order for the administration of the estate of the deceased, with such variations, if any, as the circumstances of the case may require, and the order so made shall have the force and effect of a decree to the like effect made on the hearing of a cause or claim between the same parties; provided that such Judge shall have full discretionary power to grant or refuse such order, or to give any special directions touching the carriage or execution of such order, and in the case of applications for any such order by two or more different persons or classes of persons, to grant the same to such one or more of the claimants, or of the classes of claimants, as he may think fit; and if the Judge shall think proper, the carriage of the order may subsequently be given to such party interested, and upon such terms as the Judge may direct.

XXV. A duplicate or copy of such summons shall, previously to the service thereof, be filed in the office of the Registrar or other proper officer of the Court, and no service thereof upon any executor or administrator shall be of any validity unless the copy so served shall be countersigned by such registrar or other officer as an indication of the filing thereof, and the filing of such summons shall have the same effect with respect to *lis pendens* as the filing of a bill or claim.

XXVI. It shall be lawful for any person claiming to be a creditor of a deceased person, or interested under his will, to apply for and obtain in a summary way, in the manner herein-before provided, with respect to the personal estate of a deceased person, an order for the administration of the immoveable estate of such deceased person, if a Hindoo, or a Mahomedan, or a Parsee, or for the administration of the real estate of any deceased person, not being a Hindoo, or a Mahomedan, or a Parsee, where the whole of such real estate is by devise vested in trustees who are by the will empowered to sell such real estate, and authorised to give receipts for the rents and profits thereof, and for the produce of the sale of such real estate; and all the provisions herein-before contained with respect to the application for such order, in relation to the personal estate of a deceased person and consequent thereon, shall extend and be applicable to applications for such orders as herein-before mentioned with respect to immoveable or real estate.

XXVII. It shall be lawful for the Court, in any suit for the foreclosure of the equity of redemption in any mortgaged property, upon the request of the mortgagee or of any subsequent incumbrancer, or of the mortgager, or any person claiming under them respectively, to direct a sale of such property instead of a foreclosure of such equity of redemption on such terms as the Court may think fit to direct, and if the Court shall so think fit without previously determining the priorities of incumbrances, or giving usual or any time to redeem; provided that if such request shall be made by any subsequent incumbrancer, or by the mortgager, or by any person claiming under them respectively, the Court shall not direct any such sale without the consent of the mortgagee, or the persons claiming under him, unless the party making such request shall deposit in Court a reasonable sum of money, to be fixed by the Court, for the purpose of securing the performance of such terms as the Court may think fit to impose on the party making such request.

XXVIII. No suit in any of the said Courts shall be dismissed by reason only of the misjoinder of persons as plaintiffs therein, but wherever it shall appear to the Court that notwithstanding the conflict of interest in the co-plaintiffs, or the want of interest in some of the plaintiffs, or the existence of some ground of defence affecting some or one of the plaintiffs, the plaintiffs or some or one of them are or is entitled to relief, the Court shall have power to grant such relief, and to modify the decree, according to the special circumstances of the case, and for that purpose to direct such amendments, if any, as may be necessary, and at the hearing, before such amendments are made, to treat any one or more of the plaintiffs as if he or they was or were a defendant or defendants in the suit, and the remaining or other plaintiff or plaintiffs was or were the only plaintiff or plaintiffs on the record; and where there is a misjoinder of plaintiffs, and the plaintiff having an interest shall have died, leaving a plaintiff on the record without an interest, the Court may, at the hearing of the cause, order the cause to stand revived, as may appear just, and proceed to a decision of the cause if it shall see fit, and to give such directions as to costs or otherwise as may appear just and expedient.

XXIX. No suit in any of the said Courts shall be open to objection on the ground that a merely declaratory decree or order is sought thereby; and it shall be lawful for the Court to make binding declarations of right without granting consequential relief.

XXX. It shall be lawful for the Court to adjudicate on questions arising between parties, notwithstanding that they may be some only of the parties interested in the property respecting which the question may have arisen, or that the property in question is comprised with other property in the same settlement, will, or other instrument, without making the other parties interested in the property respecting which the question may have arisen, or interested under the same settlement, will, or other instrument, parties to the suit, and without requiring the whole trusts and purposes of the settlement, will, or other instrument, to be executed under the direction of the Court, and without taking the accounts of the trustees or other accounting parties, or ascertaining the particulars or amount of the property touching which the question or questions may have arisen; provided always, that if the Court shall be of opinion that the application is fraudulent or collusive, or for some other reason ought not to be entertained, it shall have power to refuse to make the order prayed.

XXXI. Upon any suit in any of the said Courts becoming abated by death, marriage, or otherwise, or defective by reason of some change or transmission of interest or liability, it shall not be necessary to exhibit any bill of revivor or supplemental bill in order to obtain the usual order to revive such suit or the usual or necessary decree or order to carry on the proceedings; but an order to the effect of the usual order to revive, or of the usual supplemental decree, may be obtained as of course, upon a suggestion of the abatement of such suit or of the same having become defective, and of the change or transmission of interest or liability; and an order so obtained, when served upon the party or parties who, according to the present practice of the Court, would be defendant or defendants to the bill of revivor or supplemental bill, shall from the time of such service be binding on such party or parties in the same manner in every respect as if such order had been regularly obtained according to the existing practise of the Court, and such party or parties shall thenceforth become a party or parties to the suit, and shall be bound to enter an appearance thereto in the office of the registrar or other officer of the Court, within such time and in like manner as if he or they had been duly served with process to appear to a bill of a revivor or supplemental bill filed against him or them; provided that it shall be open to the party or parties so served, within such time after service as shall be in that behalf prescribed by any rule or order to be made by the Judges of the said Courts respectively, to apply to the Court by motion or petition to

discharge such order on any ground which would have been open to him or them on a bill of revivor or supplemental bill, stating the previous proceedings in the suit and the alleged change or transmission of interest or liability, and praying the usual relief consequent thereon; provided also that if any party so served shall be under any disability, other than coverture, such order shall be of no force or effect as against such party until a guardian or guardians *ad litem* shall have been duly appointed for such party, and such time shall have elapsed thereafter as shall be prescribed by any rule or order to be made by the Judges of the said Courts respectively in that behalf.

XXXII. It shall not be necessary to exhibit any supplemental bill in any of the said Courts for the purpose only of stating or putting in issue facts or circumstances which may have occurred after the institution of any suit; but such facts or circumstances may be introduced by way of amendment into the original bill of complaint in the suit, if the cause is otherwise in such a state as to allow of an amendment being made in the bill, and if not, the plaintiff shall be at liberty to state such facts or circumstances on the record, in such manner, and subject to such rules and regulations with respect to the proof thereof, and the affording to the defendant leave and opportunity of answering and meeting the same, as shall in that behalf be prescribed by any rule or order to be made by the Judges of the said Courts respectively.

XXXIII. It shall be lawful for the Court, in any case where any account is required to be taken, to give such special directions, if any, as it may think fit, with respect to the mode in which the account should be taken or vouched, and such special directions may be given either by the decree or order directing such account, or by any subsequent order or orders, upon its appearing to the Court that the circumstances of the case are such as to require such special directions; and particularly it shall be lawful for the Court, in cases where it shall think fit so to do, to direct that in taking the account the books of account in which the accounts required to be taken have been kept, or any of them, shall be taken as *primâ facie* evidence of the truth of the matters therein contained, with liberty to the parties interested to take such objections thereto as they may be advised.

XXXIV. If after a suit shall have been instituted in any of the said Courts in relation to any real estate it shall appear to the Court that it will be necessary or expedient that the said real estate, or any part thereof, should be sold for the purposes of such suit, it shall be lawful for the said Court to direct the same to be sold at any time after the institution thereof, and such sale shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as if directed to be made by a decree or decretal order on the hearing of such cause; and any party to the suit in possession of such estate, or in receipt of the rents and profits thereof, shall be compelled to deliver up such possession or receipt to the purchaser or such other person as the Court shall direct.

XXXV. Where any real or immoveable or any personal property shall form the subject of any proceedings in any of the said Courts, and the Court shall be satisfied that the same will be more than sufficient to answer all the claims thereon which ought to be provided for in such suit, it shall be lawful for the said Court, at any time after the commencement of such proceedings, to allow to the parties interested therein or any one or more of them, the whole or part of the annual income of such real or immoveable property, or a part of such personal property, or a part or the whole of the income thereof, up to such time as the said Court shall direct, and for that purpose to make such orders as may appear to the said Court necessary or expedient, and from time to time to alter the same.

XXXVI. Upon application by motion or petition to any of the said Courts in any suit depending therein for an injunction or for a receiver, or to dissolve an injunction or discharge an order appointing a receiver, the answer of the defendant shall, for the purpose of evidence of such motion or petition, be regarded merely as an affidavit of the defendant, and affidavits may be received and read in opposition thereto.

XXXVII. In case any of the directions herein contained with respect to the practice and course of proceedings in any of the said courts shall, by mistake of parties, fail to be followed in any suit or proceeding in any of the said Courts, it shall be lawful for the Court, if it shall think fit, upon payment of such costs as such Court shall direct, to make such order, giving effect to and rectifying such proceedings, as may be justified by the merits of the case.

XXXVIII. In cases where, according to the present practice of the said Courts, they decline to grant equitable relief until the legal title or right of the party or parties seeking such relief shall have been established in a proceeding at law, any of the said Courts, sitting as a Court of Equity, may itself determine such title or right, without requiring the parties to proceed at law to establish the same.

XXXIX. It shall be lawful for any of the said Courts, in any case in which it shall think fit so to do, to refer to a Judge of the Court any matters now usually referred to the Master; and also for any of the said Courts to hear and investigate either in Court or in Chambers any such matters, and to decide any case without a reference either to a Judge or to a Master; and all the powers, authority, and jurisdiction given to or vested in the Masters of the said Courts respectively by any act, law, or practice, shall be deemed to have been given to or vested in any of the Judges of the said Courts respectively as well as to or in the said Masters.

XL. If exceptions to the report of a Judge or Master of any of the said Courts be not filed within fourteen days after the date of the report, it shall not be necessary to obtain any order of the Court for the confirmation of such report; but such report shall be deemed to be confirmed from and after the expiration of such fourteen days.

XLI. If any exception to the report or certificate of a Judge or Master be allowed by the Court, it shall not be necessary to refer the case back to the Judge or Master; but the Court may, if it think fit so to do, hear and investigate in Court or in Chambers any matter which it may be necessary to decide in consequence of the allowance of such exception, and to decide the case without any further reference to a Judge or to the Master.

XLII. Any of the following matters may be disposed of by a Judge of any of the said Courts respectively while sitting in Chambers, videlicet, applications for time to plead answer or demur, for leave to amend bills or claims for the production of documents, also applications relating to the conduct of suits or matters, and as to the guardianship and maintenance of infants, matters connected with the management of property, and such other matters as any Judge shall, from time to time, see fit, or as the Court shall by any general rule or order direct. Provided that any order of a Judge sitting in Chambers may be set aside or altered by the Court upon such terms as the Court shall think fit.

XLIII. The Judges of the said Courts respectively may, from time to time, make general Rules and Orders for carrying the purposes of this Act into effect, for regulating the times and form and mode of proceeding in Court and in Chambers, and in the offices of the Masters of the said Courts respectively, for abolishing common injunctions in any case where the practice exists, and generally for regulating the practice of the said Court in respect of the matters to which this Act relates; for fixing and regulating the fees and allowances to all officers of the said Court and solicitors thereof, and, so far as may be found expedient, for altering the course of proceeding hereinbefore prescribed in respect to the matters to

which this Act relates or any of them; and such Rules and Orders may, from time to time, be rescinded or altered by the like authority, and all such Rules and Orders shall be subject to be confirmed or disallowed by the Governor General of India in Council, and to be altered or rescinded by Her Majesty, her heirs or successors in Council, in the same manner as the like Rules and Orders would have been if made by the said Courts respectively under their general or statutory power of making Rules.

XLIV. This Act shall extend to suits and proceedings on the Equity side only of the said Supreme Courts; and in the construction of this Act the words "Bill of Complaint" shall mean and include "Information," and the word "Affidavit" shall mean and include "Affirmation" in cases where affirmation is allowed.

XLV. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the 1st day of May 1854. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Judges of the said Courts respectively to make and issue any such Rules or Orders as aforesaid at any time after the passing of this Act, but the same shall not take effect before the time appointed for the commencement of this Act.

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FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,
The 17th February 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 17th February 1854, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. VII. OF 1854.

An Act for the Apprehension, within the Territories under the Government of the East India Company, of Persons charged with the Commission of Heinous Offences beyond the Limits of the said Territories, and for delivering them up to Justice, and to provide for the Execution of Warrants in Places out of the Jurisdiction of the Authorities issuing them.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for apprehending and delivering up to justice persons, whether subjects of the British or of any Foreign Government, who shall take refuge or be found in any part of the territories under the Government of the East India Company, and shall be charged with having been guilty of heinous offences in any part of the dominions of Her Majesty, or in the territories of any Foreign Prince or State; to facilitate the execution in any part of the territories under the Government of the East India Company of warrants issued by competent Officers in any other parts thereof, and to enable the Government of any Presidency or place within such last mentioned territories to carry out treaties entered into by or on behalf of Her Majesty or the East India Company with any Foreign Prince or State; It is enacted as follows:—

I. If requisition be made by or by the authority of the person or persons for the time being administering the executive Government of any part of the dominions of Her Majesty, to the Government of any part of the British territories in India, to deliver up to justice any person accused of having been guilty of any heinous offence in any part of Her Majesty's dominions subject to the Government making the requisition, and who shall be, or shall be supposed to be, in any part of the British territories in India subject to the Government to which the requisition shall be made, or if a similar requisition be made by any Foreign Prince or State, or by any duly authorised Minister or Officer thereof, in respect of a person accused of having been guilty of any heinous offence in any part of the territories of such Foreign Prince or State, it shall be lawful for the Government to which the requisition shall be made, if it shall see fit so to do, to issue an order in writing for inquiry into the truth of the charge; and such order shall be sufficient proof of the requisition having been duly made, and a sufficient justification for all acts done in pursuance thereof.

II. The order shall be signed by one of the Secretaries to the Government, it shall be directed to all Magistrates and Justices of the Peace of the Presidency or place under the control of such Government, it shall signify that the requisition has been made, shall state the nature of the offence charged, the name, or other designation if the name be not known, of the person accused, and any other description of him that may be thought necessary, and it shall require the Magistrates and Justices to whom it shall be directed, or any of them, to inquire into the truth of the charge, and to proceed in pursuance of this Act.

III. Upon the production of the order to any such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace he shall have the same powers as if the offence charged had been committed within his jurisdiction.

IV. If the evidence adduced shall, in the judgment of the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, be sufficient to justify the apprehension of the person accused for the offence, the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace shall issue his warrant for the apprehension of such person. The warrant shall be issued in the same manner as a warrant for an offence committed within the jurisdiction of the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace issuing it, and shall contain a memorandum stating that the warrant is issued under this Act, and if the warrant be issued under an order of Government, shall also state the fact, and specify the Government. The memorandum may be to the following effect:—

This warrant is issued under Act No. VII. of 1854, and is issued under an order of the Government of

V. The warrant of any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in any part of the territories under the Government of the East India Company for the arrest of any person charged with having committed any offence, whether such warrant be issued under the provisions of this Act or not, may be executed within the jurisdiction of any other Magistrate or Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in any part of the said territories, whether in the same Presidency or not, upon having a written authority under the hand and seal of the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace within whose jurisdiction it may be executed previously endorsed thereon, and which endorsement may be to the following effect:—

To the Nazir [*or other Officer as the case may be*] *of the Zillah of*

This warrant may be executed in the zillah or district of [describing the zillah or district of the indorsing Magistrate or Justice of the Peace] by any of the Officers to whom the same is directed or by [describing by his name of office the Officer to whom a similar warrant, issued by the indorsing Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, would be directed].

VI. The Magistrate indorsing a warrant in pursuance of the provisions of Section V. of this Act shall not be liable to any action or other proceeding in consequence of any illegality in the issuing of the warrant; but any Magistrate illegally or improperly issuing the same shall be liable for an arrest in pursuance of the indorsement, in the same manner and to the same extent only as if the warrant had been executed within his own jurisdiction.

VII. Upon the apprehension of the supposed offender, if the offence be alleged to have been committed in any part of the territories under the Government of the East India Company, he shall be carried before the Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the offence shall be alleged to have been committed, and shall be by him dealt with according to law, unless by the warrant the Officer be authorised to take bail or

security, and such bail or security be given for the appearance of the person accused before the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace of the zillah or district in which the offence shall be alleged to have been committed. If the offence be charged to have been committed in any place not within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, the person arrested shall be forthwith carried before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace of the zillah or district in which he shall be arrested. The Magistrate or Justice of the Peace before whom the supposed offender shall be carried in pursuance of the last mentioned directions may proceed in the same manner as in cases in which he has power to commit for trial, or to hold to bail for an offence committed within his own jurisdiction. If, after making as full an enquiry into all the circumstances of the case as the evidence obtainable by the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Government of the East India Company will enable him to make, the evidence adduced shall be sufficient in his judgment to warrant a committal, he shall commit the accused to some place of confinement within his zillah or district which, in the judgment of the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, shall be fit for receiving the prisoner, or if there be no such place, to the gaol of the Presidency, there to remain until he shall be delivered up or discharged by orders of Government; if after making such inquiry the circumstances shall not, in the judgment of the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, be sufficient to warrant either the committal or the holding to bail of the prisoner, he shall be discharged.

VIII. If the offence charged be one committed out of the British territories in India, which, if committed within the jurisdiction of the Magistrate, would be bailable, the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace may proceed accordingly, and may discharge the prisoner upon his giving the necessary bail. The recognizance or bail-bond in such case shall be for the appearance of the accused before the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace for the time being of the zillah or district in which the recognizance shall be taken on a certain day to be named therein, allowing reasonable time for receiving the orders of Government, and on such subsequent days as the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace for the time being shall from time to time appoint.

IX. If any person shall in pursuance of this Act be carried before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace other than the one who issued the warrant, or a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace for the time being of the same zillah or district, the depositions and documents upon which the warrant was issued, or copies thereof, to be certified under the hand and seal of the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace of the zillah or district in which the warrant was issued, shall, upon the requisition of the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace before whom such person shall be carried, be forwarded to such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace; and if the warrant be issued under an order of Government, and executed in a Presidency or place not under the Government issuing the order, notice of the arrest shall be forthwith communicated to such Government, who shall forward the requisition and any documents relating thereto in their possession to the Government having jurisdiction over the place of arrest, and such last mentioned Government shall have the same powers as the Government who made the order.

X. If the person accused of the offence mentioned in any such order of Government be proved to have been convicted and sentenced for the offence charged by a Court of Justice in any part of Her Majesty's dominions in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, and to have escaped before such sentence was carried into execution, the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, upon proof of such conviction and sentence, may issue a warrant for the apprehension of the person accused, and he may be arrested and committed in manner aforesaid without further proof, unless such person shall prove that the conviction or sentence has been reversed or annulled.

XI. If it appear to the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace before whom any prisoner shall be carried under this Act for an offence alleged to have been committed in any territories not under the Government of the East India Company, that particular circumstances exist which render it advisable that the case should be investigated by the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace of a zillah or district nearer to such territories, he shall forthwith report the case and the particular circumstances to the Government, who shall either order such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to proceed with the case himself, or to send the case to be investigated by the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace of any other district to be named by the Government. In the latter case the prisoner shall be sent, or if the offence be bailable, shall give bail to appear before such last mentioned Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, who shall have power to deal with the case as if he had issued the warrant under which the prisoner shall be arrested, and all the depositions and documents shall be forwarded to such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace. The order of Government shall be a sufficient justification for all persons acting in pursuance thereof.

XII. The Government by whom any order under Section I. of this Act shall be made may, if they think fit so to do, direct that copies of any depositions or exhibits which shall have been laid before them, and shall have been certified to their satisfaction to be true copies of depositions or exhibits made or produced before a competent judicial Officer of the territories in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, may be received in evidence of the criminality of the person accused, and such direction shall be sufficient authority for receiving the same in evidence.

XIII. The Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, after committing the accused, or holding him to bail as aforesaid, for any offence committed out of the territories under the Government of the East India Company, shall forthwith report the result of his proceedings to the Government to which he is subordinate, together with any remarks which he may deem necessary or proper to make upon the whole case. He shall also forward with such report a copy of all depositions and documents used before him.

XIV. Upon receipt of the report, and after examining the case, the Government may, by order in writing, to be signed by the Secretary to the Government, order the accused either to be discharged or to be held to bail to appear in such Court or place and at such time or times as the Government may think fit, or to be delivered up to some person authorised by the Government or Officer making the requisition to receive and take charge of him. In cases falling within the provisions of Act I. of 1849, the Government may order the person accused to be tried under that Act.

XV. If ordered to be delivered up, the person to whom the accused shall be ordered to be delivered shall not have the custody or charge of him so long as he shall remain in any part of the territories under the Government of the East India Company, but the accused shall be conveyed in custody through such last mentioned territories towards the territories in which the offence shall be alleged to have been committed, in the same manner as a prisoner sent from the station of one district to that of another, and as soon as he shall have been conveyed to the frontiers of the territories under the Government of the East India Company he shall be delivered over to some person authorised by the Government making the requisition to receive and take charge of him. If no such person shall attend to receive the prisoner, the latter shall be taken before the nearest Magistrate, who may order him to be discharged out of custody, and may provide him with such means of returning to the place where he was apprehended or so near thereto as he may desire as such Magistrate may think necessary and suitable to his station in life.

XVI. Any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace acting under the provisions of this Act shall issue all necessary warrants, orders, and directions for carrying this Act, and also any order made under it by the Government, into effect, under his signature and seal, or seal of office if he shall have a seal of office; and all Magistrates and Officers acting in pursuance of this Act shall have and exercise the same powers as if the offence charged had been committed within the zillah or district subject to their jurisdiction; and in cases where the accused may have been held to bail the Magistrate may order the bail-bond to be renewed in such form as may be necessary to carry any order of Government into effect, and if such bail-bond shall not be renewed accordingly, may commit the person accused to prison for such period as may be necessary to carry such order into effect.

XVII. In case any person arrested under this Act shall escape out of custody, he may be retaken in any part of the territories under the Government of the East India Company, in the same manner as if he had escaped from custody under process for an offence committed in that part of such territories in which he shall be found.

XVIII. If a warrant be issued in any part of Her Majesty's dominions not under the Government of the East India Company for the arrest of any person for any heinous offence alleged to have been committed therein, or for the arrest of any person for any heinous offence of which he may have been convicted by a Court of competent jurisdiction in any such part of Her Majesty's dominions, any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Government of the East India Company may, upon the production of such warrant and proof of the signature of the Officer signing it, and of his authority to issue the same, and without any further proof, and without any order of Government, issue his warrant for the apprehension of the person accused, and after his apprehension may proceed to commit or hold him to bail in manner aforesaid, and to take such other proceedings as aforesaid as the case may require, but the person accused shall not be delivered over as aforesaid without an order of Government. The Government in such case shall have the same powers as if the proceedings had been taken in pursuance of an order of Government issued under this Act.

XIX. In cases in which the immediate apprehension within the British territories in India of any person accused of having committed any heinous offence mentioned in Section XXI. of this Act out of such territories shall, in the judgment of a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in any part of such territories in which the person accused shall be found, be necessary for the ends of justice, the person accused may, without an order of Government, be apprehended or proceeded against in the same manner as for an offence charged to have been committed in the place where the person accused shall be found, and after his apprehension he may be committed or held to bail in manner aforesaid, and such other proceedings as aforesaid may be taken as the case may require, but the person accused shall not be delivered up without an order of Government. The Government in such case shall have the same powers as if the proceedings had been taken in pursuance of an order of Government issued under this Act.

XX. If any person imprisoned under this Act shall not either be delivered up or discharged or brought to trial within two calendar months after his committal, it shall be lawful for the principal Court of original jurisdiction in criminal cases in the district in which he shall be imprisoned, upon application by or on behalf of the prisoner, to order him to be discharged out of custody, either upon giving such bail as the Court may order, or without bail, unless sufficient cause shall be shown to the Court why such discharge ought not to be ordered. Provided that no such order shall be made until after notice of the application, or of the intention to make the same, shall have been given to Government, or to the Secretary or one of the Secretaries thereof.

XXI. The words "heinous offence" in this Act shall be deemed to include treason against Her Majesty committed in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, murder, attempting to murder, rape, great personal violence, maiming, dacoity, thuggee, robbery, burglary, knowingly receiving property obtained by dacoity, robbery or burglary, cattle-stealing, breaking and entering a dwelling-house and stealing therein, arson, setting fire to a village, house, or town, forgery or uttering forged documents, counterfeiting current coin, knowingly uttering base or counterfeit coin, perjury, subornation of perjury, embezzlement whether by public officers or other persons, and being an accessory to any of the above-mentioned offences.

XXII. The said words "heinous offence" in this Act shall also be deemed to include any offence for which, by any treaty in force between Her Majesty or the East India Company and any Foreign Prince or State, Her Majesty or the East India Company shall, at the time of making any requisition as aforesaid, be bound to deliver up offenders to the Foreign Prince or State making the same, and any other offence which, in the judgment of the Government to whom the requisition shall be made, shall be serious or aggravated, and for which the person accused cannot be tried within the territories under the Government of the East India Company under the provisions of Act No. I. 1849.

XXIII. If by any such treaty Her Majesty or the East India Company shall be bound to deliver up to any Foreign Prince or State any person liable to be proceeded against by the laws of such Foreign Prince or State, in any case not expressly provided for by this Act, or in any manner other than that provided by this Act, it shall be lawful for the Government of any part of the territories under the Government of the East India Company in which such person may be found, upon requisition made by or on the part of such Foreign Prince or State, to adopt such proceedings for carrying such treaty into effect, and for the surrender of such person, and for making any preliminary inquiry into the charge contained in the requisition, as it shall think fit, and any such order of the Government in writing under the hand of one of the Secretaries of such Government shall be a sufficient authority and justification for all acts to be done in execution thereof.

XXIV. Sections V. VI. and VII. Regulation XI. of 1827, of the Bombay Code, are repealed.

XXV. Unless where a contrary intention appears from the context, the word "Government," as used in this Act, shall be deemed to mean and include the Governor General of India in Council, or the person or persons administering the executive Government in any Presidency or place within the British territories in India. The words "British territories in India" shall include any part of the territories under the Government of the East India Company. The word "Magistrate," as used in this Act, is intended to include a Joint Magistrate, or any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, and also a Justice of the Peace. Words in the singular number are intended to include the plural, and words in the masculine gender to include the feminine.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,
The 17th February 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 17th February 1854, is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. VIII. OF 1854.

An Act to explain and amend Act X. of 1851 and Act XX. of 1841.

Whereas doubts exist as to the limits within which certificates of administration to personal estates granted in pursuance of Section IV. Act. X. of 1851 by the British representative accredited to a foreign State, or by the British Officer holding the highest executive authority in a district to which Act XX. of 1841 does not extend, are operative, and it is expedient to remove such doubts, and also to amend the provisions of the said Acts; It is enacted as follows:—

I. Every such certificate of administration as aforesaid which shall hereafter be granted shall, as regards the public securities of the East India Company, give authority to the person to whom the same shall be granted throughout the territories in the possession and under the government of the East India Company, and have the same effect throughout the said territories as a certificate granted under the provisions of Act XX. of 1841, as amended by Act X. of 1851, has within the Presidency within which the same is granted.

II. No certificate granted under the provisions of Act XX. of 1841, as amended by Act X. of 1851, or under the provisions of Act X. of 1851, shall empower the person certified to negotiate any Government note or share of a Bank, or any share of such security, or to receive any interest or dividend due thereon, or any share of such interest or dividend, unless the Government note or Bank share shall be specified in such certificate.

III. Any Judge, British representative, or other British Officer authorised to grant a certificate may, from time to time, extend the same to any Government note or Bank share not originally specified therein, and every such extension shall have the same effect as if the Government note or Bank share to which the certificate shall be extended had been originally specified therein.

IV. Upon the extension of a certificate, security may be required in the same manner as upon the original grant of a certificate.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,
The 17th February 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 17th February 1854, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. IX. of 1854.

An Act relating to Appeals in the Civil Courts of the East India Company.

Whereas every case in appeal ought to be determined upon the merits, without regard to technical errors or defects; It is enacted as follows:—

No order or decision of any of the Civil Courts of the East India Company shall be reversed, altered, or remanded on account of any error, defect, or irregularity not productive of injury to either party.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,
The 24th February 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 24th February 1854, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. X. OF 1851.

An Act for regulating the Powers of Assistants to Magistrates and of Deputy Magistrates appointed under Act XV. of 1843.

Whereas Assistants to Magistrates and also Deputy Magistrates appointed under Act XV. of 1843 to exercise the powers of a Covenanted Assistant, under Regulations XIII. of 1797, IX. of 1807, or III. of 1821, are not competent to decide any cases but such as are referred to them by the Magistrate, and whereas this restriction is attended with practical inconvenience to complainants in petty criminal cases; It is enacted as follows:—

I. It shall be competent to the local Government of each of the divisions of the Bengal Presidency to empower Assistants to Magistrates and also Deputy Magistrates appointed as aforesaid to receive and try, without reference by the Magistrate, all or any of such charges as they are now competent to try upon reference by the Magistrate, subject to appeal from their decisions, according to the provisions of Section II. Act XXXI. of 1841.

II. Deputy Magistrates vested with special powers shall, in each of the said divisions of the Bengal Presidency, have the same powers to decide cases under Act IV. of 1840, as by Act XXVII. of 1845 are vested in Assistant Magistrates with special powers.

III. Magistrates or Joint Magistrates may, at any time, call from any of their Assistants, or from any Deputy Magistrate subordinate to them, any case pending before any such Assistant or any such Deputy Magistrate under the provisions of this Act, which for any reason the Magistrate or Joint Magistrate may deem it proper to determine himself in the first instance.

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into contracts for SUPPLYING such articles of PROVISIONS, embraced in the following Schedules, as may be required by the Commissariat Department in Upper Scinde, from the date a tender may be accepted up to 31st January 1855, may, on application at this Office from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted), obtain copies of the schedules or lists of prices, and such information relating thereto as they may require:—

No. 1, For Bread and Biscuits.
No. 2, For Beef and Mutton.

2. Verbal tenders for the contracts will be received at this Office on Saturday the 25th proximo, at 12 o'clock precisely, when bidders will be required to bid a per-centage above or below the prices exhibited in the above lists at which the supply will be made, on the understanding that the articles supplied are to be of unexceptionable quality, and are to be delivered, in the first instance at the Commissariat Stores, and afterwards to the indenting departments, in good condition, free of all charges beyond the stipulated price, in such quantities as may from time to time be required, and that the same are liable to examination and rejection by the executive Commissariat Officer, or by the indenting or receiving Officer; or by a Committee of Officers appointed on the part of Government, in the event of the contractor being dissatisfied with the decision of the above Officers, or either of them; it being understood that the decision of such Committee is to be final, and binding on all parties.

3. It is to be clearly understood that such of the articles specified in the schedule as form part of the Rations for European Soldiers or Hospital diet, are to be supplied under the rules laid down in the G. G. O. No. 613, of the 10th October 1853, and No. 33, of the 11th January 1854, copies of which may be seen at this Office.

4. No person will be allowed to bid for any contract unless he previously deposits in this Office, in cash, the sum exhibited opposite the schedule referring thereto, which sum will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal on his part to execute the necessary deed of contract whenever required to do so, on his offer being accepted, in which latter case he must be prepared to give unexceptionable bonded security to the further amount as shown opposite each schedule, which, together with the amount previously deposited, will be held as a guarantee for the due fulfilment of his contract :—

	Deposit before bidding.	Bonded Security.
Schedule No. 1....	Rs. 40	Rs. 158
Schedule No. 2....	„ 15	„ 59

5. A contractor must comply immediately with all emergent demands, and meet others of less urgency within the periods stated in the requisitions made upon him ; in failure whereof, or if any supply be condemned by a Committee of Officers as aforesaid, the articles, or such others as may be required in lieu thereof, shall be purchased by this department without delay, at his risk and cost, if it be considered expedient to do so ; and in all such cases (30) thirty per cent. upon the amount of expenses incurred, or a fine of from Rupees (50) fifty, at the option of the executive Commissariat Officer, will be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of contract, it being understood that the simple condemnation of any article by a Committee constitutes such breach of contract, whether the rejected articles be replaced by the contractor or by this Department ; in every such case, also, it is to be understood that the contract may be cancelled, at the discretion of the Commissary General, and that if the contract be so cancelled, the cash deposit mentioned in para. 4 of this Notice will be forfeited to Government.

6. It is also to be understood that any negligence, evasion, or refusal on the part of a contractor to make supplies or obey orders, or any attempt on his part, or that of his agents, to pass off articles of an inferior quality in lieu of those he is bound to supply, or any neglect to deliver them at the time and place ordered, will subject him, in every instance, to be fined to the extent of Rupees (25) twenty-five, at the option of the executive Commissariat Officer, from whose order an appeal may be made to the Commissary General, whose decision is to be final ; but in cases when it may be deemed fit to exact any of the penalties provided for in the preceding clause, no further penalty shall be leviable under this clause.

7. It is further to be understood, that the contractor, or an accredited agent on his part, approved of by the executive Commissariat Officer, is to attend at this Office during the usual hours of business, *i. e.* from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted), also at such other time or place as may be indicated by the executive Commissariat Officer, when he may consider it desirable for the public service to require such attendance.

8. Any party whose offer is accepted will be required to produce his sureties for the approval of the Civil or Bazar authorities, as may be necessary, within fifteen days from the date of the acceptance of his offer, or the contract will be resold. No reason will be stated for rejecting any securities offered.

9. Bills for articles supplied under this contract must be preferred within one month from the date of the delivery of the articles, in default of which the contractor will forfeit the full value of the supplies for which bills have not been so preferred, unless it clearly appears, to the satisfaction of the Commissary General, that the delay was unavoidable.

10. The amount of retrenchments made by the Military Board on the contractors' bills will be recovered from the first bills preferred for payment ; but in the event of such retrenchments, or any portion thereof, being remitted, the amount remitted will be refunded.

11. Any party who, after tendering for a contract, fails to furnish the necessary security, as provided for in clause 8 of this Notice, will be interdicted from bidding on future occasions, unless he produces a document from some person or persons of unexceptionable character and sufficient means, guaranteeing the due execution and performance of the contract, on his offer being accepted.

12. The annual outlay on the above contract is estimated as follows :—

No. 1 ..... Rs. 791-3-1
No. 2 ..... „ 297-8-0

13. No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any offer.

J. G. MILLAR, Captain,
Sub-Assistant Commissary General.

Upper Scinde, Commissariat Office, Sukkur, 15th February 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that sundry CONFISCATED and UNCLAIMED ARTICLES, such as Dates, Coffee, Planks, Coir Rope, &c. will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Custom House, on Friday the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required, and other conditions made known at the time of sale.

H. YOUNG,
Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium.

Bombay, Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, the 14th March 1854.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

DISCOUNT.

On Government Bills.....	4	per cent.
On Private Bills at or within 3 Months	7	ditto.

INTEREST.

On Fixed Loans on Government Notes	5	ditto.
On Cash Credits and Loans on Government Notes.....	6	ditto.
On Loans and deposit of Goods....	7	ditto.

The rate of advance on deposit of Government Notes is 95 per cent., and on Goods, *three-fourths* the approved value.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. STUART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bombay, 2nd March 1854.

LIST of REMITTANCES forwarded from the Military Accountant's Office to the other Presidencies, during the Month of January 1854.

Published as per Government Letter No. 3159, dated 7th November 1849.

Date of the Remittance Lists.	From what Pay Office received.	By whom made.	In whose favour.	To what Presidency.	Date of the receipt in the Military Accountant's Office.	Amount.	Date when forwarded.
1853.						*Rs. a. p.*	1854.
Dec. 14th	Pay Office Southern Division Army.	Paymaster 5th Regt. N. L. I. ..	To the Major of Brigade at Benares, payable to Private Calcadeen Woopadia, Genl. No. 327, 4th Co., 4th Class, 5th Regt. N. L. I.	Agra ..	1853. Dec. 22nd	17 1 8	Jan. 3rd
,, ,,	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	To the Officiating Major of Brigade at Cawnpoor, payable to Private Adjoodia Sing, Genl. No. 475, Left Flank Co., 4th Class, 5th Regt. N. L. I.	,, ..	,, ,,	17 1 8	,, ,,
,, 1st	Military Pay Office Presidency.	Ensign and Paymaster C. J. Lyon, 16th Regt. N. I.	Fort Adjutant at Allahabad, on account of Pay for April, May, and June 1853, to Private Sewchurun Tewary, Gr. Co. 16th Regt. N. I.	,, ..	,, 26th	17 0 10	,, 4th
,, ,,	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Brigade Major at Cawnpoor, on account of Pay for April, May, and June 1853, to Private Budrenath Tewary, 3rd Co. ditto.	,, ..	,, ,,	17 0 10	,, ,,
,, 7th	Pay Office Northern Division Army.	Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant W. M. Brodie, 7th Regt. N. I.	Private Gungadeen 2nd, 1st Co. 7th Regt. N. I. ..	,, ..	1854. Jan. 3rd	16 8 0	,, 7th
,, ,,	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Private Munna Arruck, 3rd Co. ditto ..	,, ..	,, ,,	16 8 0	,, ,,
Nov. 21st	Ditto ditto	Paymaster 29th Regt. N. I. ..	Collector at Cawnpoor, payable to Private Adjoodia Pursad Tewaree, 3rd Co. 29th Regt. Bombay N. I. ..	,, ..	,, ,,	16 11 1	,, ,,
,, ,,	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto ditto to Subedar Sallee Gram, 4th Co. ditto ..	,, ..	,, ,,	126 0 0	,, ,,
			Ditto ditto to Private Poorun Aheer, Light Co. ditto ..	,, ..	,, ,,	16 11 1	,, ,,
,, 20th	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto ..	Collector at Allahabad, payable to Private Hursunker Panday, Gr. Co. ditto ..	,, ..	,, ,,	16 11 1	,, ,,
			Ditto ditto to Private Thakoor Pursad, 1st Co. ditto ..	,, ..	,, ,,	16 11 1	,, ,,
			To the Collector at Futtehpoor, payable to Jeurakun Tewaree, the brother of Muthoora Pursad, 6th Co. ditto ..	,, ..	,, ,,	55 0 0	,, ,,
,, 22nd	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto to Private Hamunchul Sing, 4th Co. ditto ..	,, ..	,, ,,	5 8 0	,, ,,
			Ditto ditto to Private Soorjdeen Pattuck, 5th Co. ditto ..	,, ..	,, ,,	16 11 1	,, ,,
			Ditto ditto to Private Gungadeen Coonbee, 8th Co. ditto ..	,, ..	,, ,,	16 11 1	,, ,,
Dec. 1st	Pay Office Poona Division Army	Paymaster 24th Regt. N. I. ..	Private Jewatt Panday, 1st Co. 24th Regt. Bombay N. I. ..	,, ..	,, ,,	16 8 0	,, ,,
Nov. 12th	Ditto ditto	Sillidar Jevalah Nath, Poona Irregular Horse.	Pensioned Ressaldar Kisson Sing, Poona Irregular Horse ..	,, ..	,, ,,	25 0 0	,, ,,
Dec. 1st	Ditto ditto	Captain C. Ponsonby, Acting Assistant Quarter Master General Poona Division Army.	To Major of Brigade, to pay to Subedar Major Luximon Sing, 3rd Class Killedar of the Fort of Chokun.	,, ..	,, ,,	167 0 0	,, ,,
,, ,,	Pay Office Northern Division Army	Paymaster 10th Regt. N. I.	Sepoy Ramdeen Tumbolee, 4th Co. 10th Regt. N. I. ...	,, ..	,, ,,	16 8 0	,, ,,
,, 24th	Ditto ditto ..	Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant W. M. Brodie, 7th Regt. N. I.	Private Rampursad Coonbee, 4th Co. 7th Regt. N. I... ...	,, ..	,, 5th	16 8 0	,, 9th
			Private Burma Doobai, 3rd Co. ditto	,, ..	,, ,,	16 8 0	,, ,,

„	„	Ditto	ditto	....	Ditto	ditto	..	Private Sewbuccus Sing, 1st Gr. Co.	ditto	..	...	„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
„	„	Ditto	ditto	....	Ditto	ditto	..	Private Tajee Sing, 5th Co.	ditto	..	...	„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
„	„	Ditto	ditto	....	Ditto	ditto	....	Private Gungah Sing, 4th Co.	ditto	..	...	„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
„	„	Ditto	ditto	....	Ditto	ditto	....	Private Luchmon Sing, 1st Co.	ditto	..	...	„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
„	23rd	Pay Office Army.	Scinde Division		Lieut. and Acting Paymaster McD. Gleig, 2nd or Gr. Regt. N.I.			Private Nain Sook, Regtl. No. 1181, 1st Co., 4th Class, 2nd or Gr. Regt. N. I...				„	..	„	4th	16 8 0 „ „
„	16th	Ditto	ditto	....	Ditto	ditto	.....	Private Ramdeen Panday, Genl. No. 882, 4th Class, 3rd Co. do.				„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
„	„	Ditto	ditto	....	Ditto	ditto	..	Private Shaik Muddar Buckus, Regtl. No. 1052, 4th Class, Left Flank Co. ditto				„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
								Private Lall Khan, Regtl. No. 1100, 4th Class, Light Flank Co. do.				„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
„	„	Ditto	ditto	....	Ditto	ditto	....	Private Ram Deen, Regtl. No. 810, 4th Class, 3rd Co. ditto ..				„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
Nov.	25th	Ditto	ditto	....	Acting Paymaster	8th Regt. N.I.		Lieutenant Ford, Officiating Major of Brigade at Cawnpoor, on account of Pay to Private Newaj Tewaree, Gr. Co. 16 8 0 Ditto ditto to Matta Sing, Gr. Co. .. ... 16 8 0 Ditto ditto to Camta Pursad, 7th Co. .. .. 16 8 0 Ditto ditto to Gum Sam Lodh, do. .. .. 16 8 0 4th Class, for the months of April, May, and June 1853, at Rs. 16-8-0 for three months				„	..	„	„	66 0 0 „ „
„	23rd	Ditto	ditto	....	Ditto	ditto	....	The Station Staff Officer at Futtyghur, on account of Pay to Private Dulup Ahier, Light Co., for the months of April, May, and June 1853				„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
„	„	Ditto	ditto	....	Ditto	ditto	.....	The Major of Brigade at Benares, on account of Pay to Private Jerbundur Ahier, 8th Co., for the months of April, May, and June 1853				„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
„	„	Ditto	ditto	....	Ditto	ditto	..	The Fort Adjutant at Allahabad, on account of Pay to Private Sewrumdeen Tewaree, 3rd Co., for the months of April, May, and June 1853, at Rs. 5-8-0 per mensem				„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
								Ditto ditto to Private Nidee Ahier, 4th Co., for the months of April, May, and June 1853				„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
								Ditto ditto to Private Teellock Sootar, 7th Co., ditto ..				„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
„	25th	Ditto	ditto	..	Ditto	ditto	..	The Collector at Futtehpoor, on account of Pay to Private Bursawon Sing, 4th Class, 1st Co., for the months of April, May, and June 1853, at Rs. 5-8-0 per mensem				„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
								Ditto ditto to Private Sewrick Awastee, 3rd Co., for the months of April, May, and June 1853				„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
								Ditto ditto to Private Mathoora Pursad Tewary, 4th Co., ditto.				„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
								Ditto ditto to Private Gayadeen Jamboly, 5th Co., ditto. .				„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
Dec.	23rd	Ditto	ditto	...	Ditto	ditto	..	The Station Staff Officer at Gorrackpore, on account of Pay to Privates Davedeen Ahier, 5th Co. .. ... 16 8 0 Bayjnath Pattuck, 4th Co. .. .. 16 8 0 Bulden Coonbee, 8th Co. .. .. 16 8 0 for the months of April, May, and June 1853, at Rs. 5-8-0 per mensem				„	..	„	„	49 8 0 „ „
„	„	Ditto	ditto	...	Ditto	ditto	....	The Officiating Magistrate at Etwah, on account of Pay to Private Lal Goo Tewaree, 6th Co., for the months of April, May, and June 1853				„	..	„	„	16 8 0 „ „
														Carried forward..... Rs.		1074 15 6

Date of the Remittance Lists.	From what Pay Office received.	By whom made.	In whose favour.	To what Presidency.	Date of the receipt in the Military Accountant's Office.	Amount.	Date when forwarded.
			Brought forward.....	.....	.....	*Rs. a. p.* 1074 15 6	
1853. Dec. 17th	Pay Office Scinde Division Army.	The Paymaster 14th Regt. N. I.	Captain W. C. Birch, Fort Adjutant, Allahabad, on account of Pay to Private Toolaram Misser, 6th Co. 14th Regt. N. I., for April, May, and June 1853	Agra ..	1854. Jan. 4th	16 8 0	1854. Jan. 9th
„ „	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto	Lieutenant W. Ford, Officiating Major of Brigade, Cawnpore, on account of Pay to Private Sewcheron Ahier, 6th Co. ditto ditto.	„ ..	„ „	16 8 0	„ „
„ 1st	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto ditto	The Officiating Deputy Collector, Futtehpoor, on account of Pay to Private Boola Austy, 1st Co. ditto ditto ...	„ ..	„ „	16 8 0	„ „
„ „	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto ditto ..	Lieutenant W. Ford, Officiating Major of Brigade, Cawnpore, on account of Pay to Private Sewcheron Misser, 3rd Co. ditto do.	„ ..	„ „	16 8 0	„ „
			Ditto ditto to Private Bhowaneedeen Coomar, 7th Co. do. do.	„ ..	„ „	16 8 0	„ „
„ 20th	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto ditto to Havildar Shaik Cullo, 6th Co. ditto ditto .	„ ..	„ „	42 0 0	„ „
1854. Jan. 2nd	Paymaster Southern Division Army.	Paymaster 9th Regt. Bombay N. I.	Ditto ditto to Private Shaik Fukeer, 8th Co. ditto ditto . The Collector of Futtehpoor. This Remittance is payable to Bareeth Sing, residing at Poprenchowdricka, a village distant about 24 miles from Futtehpoor, on account of Private Joovalla Sing, 3rd Co. 9th Regt. Bombay N. I.	„ ...	„ „	16 8 0	„ „
1853. Dec. 31st	Ditto ditto ..	Paymaster 5th Regt. N. L. I..	To the Officiating Deputy Collector at Futtehpoor, payable to Private Gunness Tewaree, Genl. No. 842, Left Flank Co., 4th Class, 5th Regt. N. L. I...	„ ..	„ 13th	30 0 0	„ 14th
„ 15th	Pay Office Northern Division Army.	Captain G. P. Sealy, 4th Troop Horse Brigade.	The Paymaster Her Majesty's 8th (the King's) Regiment, being amount in full of the Intestate Estate of the late No. 2832, Private Mathew Ryan, Her Majesty's 8th (the King's) Regiment	„ ..	„ 17th	17 1 8	„ 19th
„ 28th	Ditto ditto ..	Major J. Jackson, Commanding 25th Regt. N. I.	Subedar Major and Bhadoor Rusaul Sing, Pensioner ..	„ ..	„ 24th	23 8 6	„ 28th
„ 23rd	Pay Office Scinde Division Army	Acting Paymaster 8th Regt. N. I.	The Major of Brigade, Oudh, at Lucknow, on account of Pay to Privates Sewchurun Tewaree, 4th Co. .. 16 8 0 Gunness Doobay, 7th Co. .. .. 16 8 0 Mansa Passee, do ... .. 16 8 0 for the months of April, May, and June 1853, at Rs. 5-8-0 per mensem each	Bengal ...	„ 4th	1620 0 0	„ „
						49 8 0	„ 9th

„	1st	Ditto ditto ..	The Paymaster 14th Regt. N. I. .	The Pension Paymaster, Lucknow, on account of Pay to Private Bicaree Tailee, 3rd Co. 14th Regt. N. I., for April, May, and June 1853	„	..	„	„	16 8 0	„ „
„	„	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto ditto ..	Captain W. Lamb, Major of Brigade, Lucknow, on account of Pay to Private Jugnath Lodh, 1st Co. ditto ditto ..	„	...	„	„	16 8 0	„ „
				Ditto ditto to Private Merwan Misser, Light. Co. ditto ditto.	„	..	„	„	16 8 0	„ „
„	7th	Pay Office Northern Division Army.	Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant W. M. Brodie, 7th Regt. N. I.	Private Sewdeen Sing, Gr. Co. 7th Regt. N. I.	„	..	„	3rd	16 8 0	„ 9th
Nov.	23rd	Ditto ditto ...	Paymaster 29th Regt. N. I. ..	Resident at Lucknow, payable to Private Beechoo Tumbolee, Light Co. 29th Regt. Bombay N. I.	„	..	„	„	16 11 1	„ „
				Ditto ditto to Naique Goolall, 2nd Co. ditto	„	..	„	„	21 0 0	„ „
Dec.	5th	Pay Office Poona Division Army.	2nd Lieutenant F. Lloyd, Commanding Detachment 4th Co. 4th Batt. Artillery.	To the Major of Brigade, Lucknow, Oude, to be paid to Private Sookai Toolee, Detachment 4th Co. 4th Batt. Bombay Artillery, his Furlough Pay for the months of April, May, and June 1853.	„	..	„	„	16 8 0	„ „
„	24th	Pay Office Northern Division Army.	Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant W. M. Brodie, 7th Regt. N. I.	Private Muddar Khan, 3rd Co. 7th Regt. N. I.	„	..	„	5th	16 8 0	„ „
„	1st	Pay Office Poona Division Army.	Officer Commanding 4th Co. 2nd Batt. Artillery.	To the Station Staff Officer, Mhow, Pay for August, September, and October 1853, to Jemedar Bhyroo Sing	Madras	..	„	3rd	52 8 0	„ 7th
Nov.	15th	Pay Office Northern Division Army.	Captain G. P. Sealy, 4th Troop Horse Brigade.	Director Artillery Depôt, St. Thomas' Mount, on account of Nos. 7, 8, and 9 Madras Artillery Records	„	..	„	„	1 8 0	„ „
Dec.	1st	Ditto ditto ..	Lieutenant J. R. G. Shortt, 7th Regt. N. I.	To the Superintendent of Bazars and Police, Mhow, for payment to Meervanjee Rustomjee, Merchant, on account of Lieutenant Campbell, 28th Regt. N. I., as per award of Court of Requests, dated 5th September 1853	„	..	„	„	29 14 0	„ „
„	15th	Pay Office Scinde Division Army.	By the Acting Paymaster 15th Regt. N. I.	To the Officer Commanding at Honore, on account of Jemedar Dewappa	„	..	„	20th	73 8 0	„ 23rd
				Ditto ditto of Naique Crustna	„	..	„	„	36 0 0	„ „
				Ditto ditto of Recruit Boy Sewajee Jadow	„	..	„	„	10 8 0	„ „
„	1st	Ditto ditto ..	Lieutenant H. M. Douglas, Commanding No. 9 Light Field Battery.	Station Staff Officer, Mhow, on account of advance made to Private Gooljar Sing, Genl. No. 673, 3rd Co. 4th Batt. Artillery.	„	..	„	„	11 0 0	„ „
								Rupees	3307 10 9	

(Errors excepted)

G. J. BLANE, Military Accountant.

Bombay Castle, Military Accountant's Office, 2nd March 1854.

Advertisement.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, *at the Grand Arsenal, on Tuesday the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, sundry condemned* ORDNANCE STORES, *belonging to the Honorable Company. A list of the articles to be sold may be seen at the Office of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance.*

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M. F. WILLOUGHBY, Lieut. Col.,
Principal Commissary of Ordnance.

Bombay, Grand Arsenal,
11th March 1854.

Insolvent Debtors' Court.

Notice is hereby given, that the Petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay, praying, respectively, for the benefit of the Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of Victoria, Chapter XXI:—

Names.	Profession.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Dates of Petitions filed.		
				Day.	Month.	Year.
Nanabhoy Ramchunder.	An English Writer.....	Hindoo.....	Without the Fort, on the Calbadavee Road.	21st	Feb.	1854.
Kessowjee Goculdass..	A Piece Goods Merchant....	Ditto	Without the Fort, in Wittulwady.	27th	„	„
Dinnanath Purshotum and Juggonnath Purshotum.	English Writers	Ditto	Without the Fort, in Mazagon.	2nd	March	„
Joao Caetano Dias ..	A Teacher of Music.....	Portuguese ..	Without the Fort, in Mazagon.	4th	„	„
Essack Ally Mahomed.	Late a Metta in the service of Hajee Esmail Habib.	Mahomedan..	Without the Fort, in Memon Wada.	„	„	„
Augustus Rigby	A Pilot.....	European....	Without the Fort, at Colaba.	„	„	„
Kessoo Kummoo, *alias* Kessowjee Kumma.	Formerly an Opium Merchant.	Hindoo.....	Within the Fort, in Bhattiarwar.	6th	„	„
Gunnesh Somnath Bhut.	A Priest	Ditto	Without the Fort, in Lowarchawl.	„	„	„
Abba Khaluk Denany.	A Hack Buggy Driver.....	Mahomedan..	Without the Fort, near Jackaria's Mollah.	7th	„	„

Orders in the matters of the above-named Insolvents' Petitions, that the real and personal Estates and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court, under Clause VII. of the said Act, have been duly made.

Days appointed for Hearing the Petitions of the undermentioned Insolvents.

Names.	Time.		
	Day.	Month.	Hour.
Kessowjee Goculdass	1st Monday.....	April next	11 o'clock.
Dinnanath Purshotum and Juggonnath Purshotum	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Joao Caetano Dias	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Gunnesh Somnath Bhut	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Abba Khaluk Denany	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Nanabhoy Ramchunder	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Kessoo Kummoo *alias* Kessowjee Kumma.....	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Augustus Rigby	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

Opposing Creditors must file their Claims, verified by Affidavit, and pay the usual Fees, at my Office, at least three days before the Hearing. The above-named Insolvents have filed Schedules of their Debts, Estates, and Effects, in my Office.

Dividend payable in the undermentioned Estate.

Charles Henry Hunter Forbes, third Monday in March instant, of 15 per cent.

W. BROOKFIELD,
Acting Clerk of the Court.

Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 7th day of March 1854.

નાદાર દેવાદારોની કોરટનધે.

જાહેર ખબર એ ઊપરથી આપવામાં આવેછુ, જે વીગત સાથે એની હેઠલ જે શખશોના નામો લખેલાં છે, તેઓએ મુંબઇની નાદાર દેણદાર લોકોનાં ઝુટકા કરનારી કોરટને અરજીઓ આપીછુ, કેવીકટોરીઆના અગીઆરને વરશે જે ધારો બનાવી પશાર કરીઓ છે, તેના એકવીશમાં બાબ પરમાંણે કીરપા કરીને હનાને દાદને પોહોંચાડો.

નામ.	ધંધો.	જાત.	રહેવાનું ઠેકાણું મુંબઇનધે.	અરજીઓ દાખલ કરીઆની તારીખ.		
				દીવશ.	માશ.	વરશ.
નાનાભાઇ રાનચંદર	અંગરેજી લખનારો.	હીંદુ.	કોટબાહાર કાલકાદેવીના રશતા ઉપર.	૨૧ મે.	ફેબર વારી	૧૮૫૪
કેશવજી ગોકલદાશ	કાપડીઓ.	હીંદુ.	કોટબાહાર વીઠલ વાડીનધે.	૨૭ મે.	એન	એન
દીનાનાથ પરશોતમ તથા જગનનાથ પરશોતમ.	અંગરેજી લખનારા.	હીંદુ.	કોટબાહાર મજગાવનધે.	૨ જો.	મારચ	એન
જવકાએતાન ડીઅશ	વાજવીદા શીખવનારો.	ફરંગી.	કોટબાહાર મજગાવનાં.	૪ થો.	એન	એન
ઇશાક અલી મહંમદ	થોડા દાડા ઉપર હાજી ઇશનાઇલ હબીબને તાં મેતો હતો.	મુશલમાન.	કોટબાહાર મેમાન વાડાનધે.	એન	એન	એન
આગશટશ રીગબી	આરકાટી.	ઇરોપી અંન.	કોટબાહાર કુલાબાનાં.	એન	એન	એન
કેશુ કનુ તેનુ બીજુ નામ કેશવજી કના.	આગલ આફીશનો વેહેપારી.	હીંદુ.	કોટમધે ભાટીઆવાડમાં.	૬ દો.	એન	એન
ગણેશ શોમનાથ ભટ	ગોર.	હીંદુ.	કોટબાહાર લુવાર ચાલમધે.	એન	એન	એન
અબા માલક દનાની	ભાડાની બગી હાંકનાર.	મુશલમાન.	કોટબાહાર જકરીઆના મોલા પાશે.	૭ મે.	એન	એન

ઊપર લખેલા નાદાર દેવાદારોની અરજીઓનો બાબતનાં શીરશતા પરમાંણે હુકમ થયા છુ, કે ઊપર લખેલા ધારાનો શાતમી કલમ પરમાંણે નાદાર દેવાદાર મજકુરોની શથાવર તથા જંગમ મીલકત તથા બીજ વશત આ નામદાર કોરટનાં આફીશીઆલ આશાઇનીના તાબામાં આપે *

નીચે લખેલા દેણદારોની અરજીઓ શાંભલવાશારૂ ઠરાવેલા દીવશ *

નામ.	વખત.		
	દીવશ.	માશ.	કલાક.
કેશવજી ગોકલદાશ	૧લો શોમવાર.	આવતો અપરેલ.	૧૧
દીનાનાથ પરશોતમ તથા જગનનાથ પરશોતમ.	એજ	એજ	એજ
જવકાએતાન ડીઅશ	એજ	એજ	એજ
ગણેશ શોમનાથ ભટ	એજ	એજ	એજ
અબા માલક દીનાની	એજ	એજ	એજ
નાનાભાઇ રાનચંદર	એજ	એજ	એજ
કેશુ કના તેનુ બીજુ નામ કેશવજી કના	એજ	એજ	એજ
આગશટશ રીગબી	એજ	એજ	એજ

આડા આવનાર લેણદારોને, થોડાનાં થોડા શાંભલવાના તણ દાહડા અગાઉ, શોગણનાંમાથી શાબીત કરેલા પોતાના દાવા હનારી આફીશમાં દાખલ કરવા જોઇએ, તથા શીરશતા પરમાંણે ફી તેઓને આપવી જોઇએ. ઊપર લખેલા નાદાર દેવાદારોએ પોતાનાં દેવાની, તથા માલ મીલકતની, ટીપો હનારી આફીશમાં દાખલ કરાવી છે *

નીચે લખેલા ઈશટેટનાં ફાલા આપવાને ઠરાવીઆ છે તેહેની બીગત.

નામ.	બખત.		રૂપકડે રકા.
	દીવશ.	માશ.	
ચારલશ હેનરી હંટર ફારબશ.	૩ જો શોમવાર.	ચાલતો માર્ચ.	૧૫ રકાનો.

૧. બુરકફીલડ,
કોરટનાં આકટીંગ કલારક શહી.

શ્રી મુંબઈના કોટમધે, કોરટના કલારકની આફીશમાં,
લખો તારીખ ૭ મી માર્ચ શને ૧૮૫૪.

(True Translation)
J. FLYNN, Second Translator.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the SUMS on account of the ESTATES of the undermentioned deceased NATIVE SEAMEN, of the Ships specified herein, have been received into my Office, and the same will be paid by me to their legal representatives, on application, with full particulars (post-paid):—

Seamen's Names.	No. of Register Ticket.	From what Port held.	Capacity.	To what Ship belonged.	Amount.
					Rs. a. p.
Sallamut Panjeera	2888	Bombay	Lascar	"Norton" ..	10 0 0
Joomun Shaik Soojad ..	8687	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	7 8 0
Ameen Ambata	8676	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	14 7 6
Husson Mahomed	8691	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	30 7 0
Kitchel Lo	8692	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	30 10 0

C. KINGCOME,
Registrar of Merchant Seamen.

Bombay, Marine Registry Office, 10th March 1854.

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کہ نیچے لکھے ہوئے مرحوم خلاصي جنکے نام ذیل مین دئے گئے ہین اُنکے ترکے کے حساب مین نیچے کي رقمین میرے آفس مین بھري گئي ہین سو مجھے عرض کئے پر اور ڈاک کا محصول بھرے پر اُس مرحوم کے شرعي وکیل کو مجھسے دا کئي جاویگی

شخصون کے نام	رجسٹر ٹکٹ کا نمبر	کس بندرسے چڑھایا	عہدہ	کس جہاز پر خلاصي تھا	رقم روپئے
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بمبئي مرین رجسٹري آفس
بتاریخ ۲۸ ماہ فبروري سنہ ۱۸۵۴

(صحیح) سي کنگکم
بیپاري جہازونکے خلاصیونکا رجسٹرر

H. L. ANDERSON, Acting Secy. to Govt.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

OVERLAND MAIL.

The OVERLAND MAILS, *viâ* Marseilles, and *viâ* Southampton, per Government Steamer, will be closed on TUESDAY the 28th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely.

An AFTER-PACKET will be kept open, for Bearing Letters only, until 4 o'clock, on the usual terms.

Packets for KURRACHEE and SCINDE, per Steamer "VICTORIA," will be closed 12 hours after the arrival of the next Overland Mail.

The Mails for CEYLON, PENANG, SINGAPORE, CHINA, MAURITIUS, and CAPE of GOOD HOPE, per P. & O. Co.'s Steamer "CADIZ," will be closed on FRIDAY the 17th instant, at 6 o'clock P. M.

The next Mail for AUSTRALIA, *viâ* Singapore, will be despatched about the 1st proximo.

Bombay, General Post Office, 15th March 1854.

DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Post Master General.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The MAILS for the KHANDESH and GUZERAT POST LINES will in future be CLOSED on SUNDAYS at 1-45 and 2 P. M. respectively, instead of the hours mentioned in the Postal Notice of the 15th September last.

W. BLOWERS,
Deputy Post Master General.

Bombay, General Post Office,
1st November 1853.

Notice.

Verbal offers will be received at this Office, at noon precisely on Monday next, the 20th instant, for the SUPPLY of the undermentioned ARTICLES, and of such others as this Department may be required to supply during the intermediate period, viz:—

1 Sieve, Lawn.
2 Ditto ditto to be repaired.
1 Pound Acid, Gallic.
8 Bullock Puckallies.
3 Yards Cloth, Calico, fine, 2 yards wide.
1 Level, Spirit, Y, with Telescope and Stand.
20 Chests, Tea, empty, with Lead and Lids complete, to contain 30lbs. each.
400 Yards Dungaree, Single.
1 Bar, Steel, Cast, square, 2-inch.
1 Ditto ditto ditto 1¾-inch.
2 Rolls Lead, Sheet, ¾ inch thick.
400 Iron Plates or Sheets.
80 Ditto ditto ditto.
60 Pens, Steel, Mapping (Gillott's).
48 Ditto ditto ditto (ditto).
Matting, China, Double, as per muster.
10 Sets Grain Weights.
30 Mortars and Pestles, Wedgewood.

An immediate deposit of ten per cent. on the amount of his offer (and where the amount of the offer falls short of 2½ Rupees, of 4 Annas) must be made by the lowest bidder for the supply of any article.

When an offer is accepted for making supplies within a specified period, and the tenderer fails to fulfil his agreement, the cash deposit made at the time of sale will be forfeited to Government; but when circumstances render it necessary to receive the articles from him after the stipulated period, a deduction of five per cent. will be made from the amount of the bill for the same.

Bills for articles supplied must be preferred within one month from the date of the delivery of the articles, in default of which dealers will be liable to forfeit the full value of the supplies for which bills have not been so preferred, unless it clearly appear that the delay was unavoidable.

The supply to be subject to examination and rejection, if not approved of both by this and the indenting Departments.

Musters may be seen, and all particulars learnt, on application at this Office, from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily, Sunday excepted.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any offer.

J. B. RAMSAY, Captain,
Acting Deputy Commissary General.

Bombay, Depy. Commy. Genl.'s Office,
15th March 1854.

PACKETS.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that Packets are open at this Office for the reception of Letters for despatch by the following Vessels:—

NAMES OF VESSELS.	AGENTS' NAMES.	DATE OF INTENDED DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT.	WHERE TOUCHING.
A Steamer	Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy.	28th instant	Suez	Aden.
Victoria	Bombay Steam Navigation Company	24th ditto	Kurrachee.	
Cadiz	P. & O. Steam Navigation Company	18th ditto	China.	Ceylon, Penang, & Singapore.
Royal Sovereign	Messrs. Lancaster & Co.	Despatch	London.	
Ascendant	„ Ewart, Latham & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.	
Empire	„ Dirom, Hunter & Co.	Ditto	Liverpool.	

As a general rule, the Packets for Sailing Vessels will be closed the evening before the date of departure.

DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Post Master General.

Bombay, General Post Office, 15th March 1854.

BOMBAY PRICE CURRENT

OF MEAT, POULTRY, FRUIT, BREAD, FLOUR, ROLONG, SAGO, BUTTER, MILK, FIREWOOD, OIL, CANDLES, SOAP, GHEE, SUGAR, GRAIN, &c. &c.—QUOTED BY THE DEALERS.

BEEF.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Prime Pieces ..... 1st sort, 8 lbs.	1	0	0
" " .....2nd " 10 "	1	0	0
" " .....3rd " 10 "	1	0	0
Brisket and Round .....1st " 12 "	1	0	0
" " .....2nd " 14 "	1	0	0
" " .....3rd " 10 "	1	0	0
Meat for Soup .....10 "	1	0	0
Shin, large .....each	0	3	0
" small ..... "	0	2	0
Ox Tails ..... "	0	0	8
Tongue, large ..... "	0	3	0
" small..... "	0	2	6
Heart, large..... "	0	2	6
" small ..... "	0	1	9
Marrow-bone ..... "	0	1	0
Ox Palates ..... "	0	0	9
Feet .....four	0	4	0
Suet .....per lb.	0	4	0
Tongues (salted, dry), Poona .....each	0	4	0
" (pickled), Bombay..... "	0	5	0

VEAL, SMALL.

Hind Quarter.....1st sort, 4 lbs.	1	0	0
" .....2nd " 5 "	1	0	0
" .....3rd " 6 "	1	0	0
Fore Quarter .....1st " 5 "	1	0	0
" .....2nd " 6 "	1	0	0
" .....3rd " 6½ "	1	0	0

VEAL, LARGE.

Hind Quarter.....1st sort, 4½lbs.	1	0	0
" .....2nd " 5½ "	1	0	0
" .....3rd " 6½ "	1	0	0
Fore Quarter .....1st " 5½ "	1	0	0
" .....2nd " 6½ "	1	0	0
" .....3rd " 7 "	1	0	0
Head.....1st " each	0	12	0
" .....2nd " "	0	10	0
" .....3rd " "	0	8	0
Feet .....four	0	4	0
Liver and Heart .....each	0	1	0

MUTTON FOR EUROPEANS.

Saddle ..... 1st sort, per lb.	0	3	6
" .....2nd " "	0	2	0
" .....3rd " "	0	1	6
Leg, Loin, Neck, & Shoulder, 1st "	0	2	0
" " " 2nd "	0	1	6
" " " 3rd "	0	1	3
Breast .....1st "	0	1	6
" .....2nd "	0	1	3
" .....3rd "	0	1	0
Tongue, Sheep's .....each	0	0	6
Brains ..... "	0	0	6
Head ..... "	0	1	9
Liver and Heart..... "	0	1	0
Kidneys ..... "	0	0	4
Feet .....four	0	0	3
Suet ..... per lb.	0	4	0

MUTTON FOR NATIVES.

First sort.....12 lbs.	1	0	0
Second " .....14 "	1	0	0
Third " .....16 "	1	0	0

KID, SMALL.

Hind Quarter.....1st sort, 4 lbs.	1	0	0
" .....2nd " 5 "	1	0	0
" .....3rd " 6 "	1	0	0
Fore Quarter .....1st " 5 "	1	0	0
" .....2nd " 6 "	1	0	0
" .....3rd " 7 "	1	0	0
Head, Feet, Liver, and Heart.....each	0	4	0

KID, LARGE.

Hind Quarter.....1st sort, 4½lbs.	1	0	0
" .....2nd " 5 "	1	0	0
" .....3rd " 6 "	1	0	0
Fore Quarter.....1st " 5½ "	1	0	0
" .....2nd " 6 "	1	0	0
" .....3rd " 6½ "	1	0	0

LAMB, SMALL.

Hind Quarter .....1st sort, 4½lbs.	1	0	0
" .....2nd " 5 "	1	0	0
" .....3rd " 5½ "	1	0	0
Fore Quarter . .....1st " 5 "	1	0	0
" .....2nd " 5½ "	1	0	0
" .....3rd " 6 "	1	0	0

LAMB, LARGE.

Hind Quarter .....1st sort, 5 lbs.	1	0	0
" .....2nd " 5½ "	1	0	0
" .....3rd " 6½ "	1	0	0
Fore Quarter .....1st " 5½ "	1	0	0
" .....2nd " 6 "	1	0	0
" .....3rd " 7 "	1	0	0

PORK, FRESH AND SALT.

Pork, fresh .....10 lbs.	1	0	0
Pig, Roasting, large size .....each	1	4	0
" " small " ..... "	1	0	0
Pig's Head .....20 lbs.	1	0	0
Sausages .....5 "	1	0	0

PORK, FRESH AND SALT *(continued)*.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Trotters, large.....per four	0	1	4
" small ..... "	0	1	0
Pig's Liver and Heart.....	0	2	0
Pork, salt, Country .....8 lbs.	1	0	0

POULTRY.

Geese.....each	3	0	0
Turkey, cock, Bombay ..... "	3	0	0
" hen, " ..... "	2	0	0
" cock, Goa ..... "	2	0	0
" hen, " ..... "	1	8	0
Fowls, large, Surat ..... "	1	8	0
" small, " ..... "	1	0	0
" large, Bombay ..... "	0	8	0
" small, " ..... "	0	6	0
Ducks, large..... "	0	8	0
" small..... "	0	6	0
Chickens, large .....per dozen	2	0	0
" small..... "	1	12	0
Hens' Eggs.....each	0	0	3
Ducks' " ..... "	0	0	3

FRUITS OF SORTS.

Pine-apples, Bombay, large .....each	1	0	0
" " small..... "	0	12	0
" Goa, large ..... "	0	4	0
" " small..... "	0	3	0
Pomelos, large..... "	0	12	0
" small..... "	0	8	0
Guavas, large ..... "	0	0	0
" small ..... "	0	0	0
Oranges, large ..... "	0	0	0
" small ..... "	0	0	0
" common..... "	0	0	6
Grapes, black.....per seer	0	4	0
" green..... "	0	1	3
Melons, Water, large .....each	0	2	6
" " small ..... "	0	2	0
" Musk, large..... "	0	0	0
" " small ..... "	0	0	0
Plantains, red, large..... "	0	0	8
" " small ..... "	0	0	6
" yellow, large..... "	0	0	4
" " small..... "	0	0	3
Limes, sweet ..... "	0	0	9
" sour..... "	0	0	1
Potatoes, Neilgherries, large .....per seer	0	0	0
" " small ..... "	0	0	0
" Mahableshwur, large .... "	0	1	0
" " small .... "	0	0	9
" Poona, large..... "	0	0	6
" " small..... "	0	0	4
" Surat, large ..... "	0	0	4
" " small ..... "	0	0	3
Yams, white..... "	0	0	6
" red..... "	0	0	6
Onions ..... "	0	0	2
Ginger ..... "	0	0	6

DRY FRUITS OF SORTS.

Plums, fine .....per seer weight	0	2	6
" coarse..... " "	0	2	0
Currants, fine..... " "	0	2	6
" coarse..... " "	0	2	0
Prunes, new ..... " "	0	2	0
" old ..... " "	0	1	6
Almonds, sweet ..... " "	0	1	3
" bitter ..... " "	0	1	0

BREAD, &c.

A loaf, 1st sort .....13 oz. each	0	1	4
" 2nd " ..... " "	0	1	0
" brown .....32 oz. "	0	2	0
" .....16 " "	0	1	0
Flour, Wheat.....per seer measure	0	3	4
Rolong..... " "	0	3	4
Sago, fine ..... " weight	0	1	4
" coarse..... " "	0	1	3
Arrowroot, best ..... " "	0	2	0
" coarse ..... " "	0	1	0

MILK AND BUTTER.

Cows' Milk .....per seer measure	0	1	4
" Butter .....per cup of 2 oz.	0	1	2
Buffaloes' Milk.....per seer measure	0	1	2
" Butter.....per cup of 2 oz.	0	1	0

FIREWOOD.

Babool.....per cdy. of 28 mds. (784 lbs.)	3	0	0
Khair..... " " "	2	8	0
Aine..... " " "	2	8	0
Kurmell .... " " "	2	12	0

OILS, CANDLES, AND SOAP.

Cocoanut Oil ...1st sort, per md. of 28 lbs.	3	2	0
" " ...2nd " " "	3	0	0
Jeenglee ..... " "	2	12	0
" Ghantee ..... " "	2	7	0
Erundia, or Castor Oil .. " "	1	13	0
Candles, Europe ..... " "	18	0	0
" Goa ..... " "	17	8	0
" Cochin ..... " "	16	8	0
Soap, Country..... " "	1	8	0
" Europe, yellow ... " "	3	8	0
" " white .... " "	3	8	0

SUGAR OF SORTS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Sugar, Pinfa.....per md. of 28 lbs.	7	8	0
" Candy....1st sort, " "	7	0	0
" " ....2nd " " "	6	8	0
" " ....3rd " " "	6	0	0
" soft.....1st " "	6	0	0
" " .....2nd " " "	4	0	0
" brown ..... " "	3	0	0
Jagree..... " "	1	6	0

GHEE OF SORTS.

Ghee, Kurrachee .....per md. of 28 lbs.	5	12	0
" Surat ..... " "	6	8	0
" Bhownuggur ..... " "	5	12	0
" Balghanty ..... " "	5	12	0
" Ghanty ..... " "	5	8	0
" Rajapoor ..... " "	5	8	0
" Jaffrabad ..... " "	7	4	0

GRAIN OF SORTS.

Wheat, Hansia.....per cdy. of 8 pharas	20	0	0
" Jambooseer...1st sort, " "	16	0	0
" " ....2nd " " "	15	0	0
" Bhownuggur..1st " " "	15	0	0
" " ....2nd " " "	14	0	0
" Ghantee ..... " "	13	0	0
" Sindee ..... " "	12	0	0
Gram, Jambooseer..... " "	17	0	0
" Ghogaree, new ..... " "	15	8	0
" " old..... " "	14	8	0
" Ghantee, new..... " "	15	8	0
" " old ..... " "	15	0	0
" Bengal ..... " "	0	0	0
Wooreed, Ghantee ..... " "	15	0	0
" Malabar ..... " "	16	0	0
" Cutch ..... " "	16	0	0
" Ghogaree..... " "	17	0	0
Mutt, Ghogaree..... " "	15	0	0
" Ghantee ..... " "	14	8	0
" Cutch ..... " "	15	0	0
Mugg, " ..... " "	22	0	0
" Ghogaree ..... " "	14	0	0
Bazaree, Ghantee..... " "	14	0	0
" Bhownuggur, 1st sort, " "	16	0	0
" " 2nd " "	15	0	0
" Rajapoor ..... " "	14	8	0
Barley, new ..... " "	10	0	0
" old..... " "	9	0	0
Toor .....1st sort, " "	16	0	0
" .....2nd " " "	14	0	0
Joaree..... " "	10	0	0
Nacheny..... " "	10	0	0
Vattana ..... " "	14	0	0
Chowley .....per phara	3	4	0
Dall, Broach..... "	2	12	0
" Surat..... "	3	4	0

UNBOILED RICE OF SORTS.

Rice, Putney .....per phara	2	2	0
" Sindey, red ..... "	0	0	0
" raw ..... "	2	0	0
" red ..... "	1	12	0

BEATEN RICE OF SORTS.

Rice, Jerasaul .....1st sort, per phara	3	8	0
" " .....2nd " "	3	4	0
" Vergole .....1st "	3	0	0
" " .....2nd "	2	12	0
" Sindey ratra ..... "	0	0	0
" Segundee..... "	3	12	0
" Putney ..... "	2	8	0
" raw ..... "	2	4	0

MANGALORE RICE OF SORTS.

Rice, unboiled .....1st sort, per robin	3	0	0
" " .....2nd " "	2	12	0
" boiled .....1st " "	2	8	0
" " .....2nd " "	2	4	0

BENGAL RICE OF SORTS.

Rice, unboiled..1st sort, per bag of 168 lbs.	6	4	0
" " ..2nd " " "	6	0	0
" boiled.....1st " " "	4	8	0
" " ....2nd " " "	4	4	0

BHATT.

Bhatt, Putney.....per moora of 25 pharas	24	0	0
" raw..... " "	22	0	0
" red..... " "	20	0	0

SUNDRIES.

Saltpetre, Europe .....per md. of 28 lbs.	2	8	0
" Bengal..... " "	3	4	0
" Rajapoor..... " "	1	8	0
Pepper, black.....1st sort, per seer	0	2	0
" " .....2nd " "	0	1	6
" white..... " "	0	2	0
Garlick, large..... "	0	1	6
" small ..... "	0	0	6
Camphor .....per lb.	0	8	0
Salt, table.....per seer	0	1	4
" common, white.....per pylee	0	1	2
" " black..... "	0	1	0

Fish and Vegetables generally sold according to the quantity in the Market, and the choice of them.

Bombay Measures by which the articles are sold:—4 Seers are one Pylee—17 Pylees are one Phara—8 Pharas are one Candy—25 Pharas are one Moora. A Robin of Rice averages about 15 Pylees.

Bombay Weights by which the articles are sold:—1 Seer is 11 ozs. and 4 drs.—40 Seers are 1 Maund.—1 Maund is 28 English Pounds.

Bombay, Monday, 13*th March* 1854.

Published by order of the Board of Conservancy,
J. WATSON, Clerk of the Markets.

General Orders.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Bombay Castle, 10th March 1854.

No. 170 of 1854.—Colonel H. G. Roberts, of the 21st Regt. N. I., Brigadier Commanding Rajpootana Field Force, is permitted to resign his Command and to return to Europe on furlough, agreeably to the Regulations.

No. 171 of 1854.—Major W. T. Whitlie, C.B., of the Artillery, is appointed Deputy Principal Commissary of Ordnance at the Presidency, vice Brett, deceased.

No. 172 of 1854.— Colonel W. Cavaye, of the 25th Regt. N. I., Brigadier Commanding in Upper Scinde, is permitted to resign his Command from the 28th instant, and to return to Europe on furlough, agreeably to the Regulations.

No. 173 of 1854.—The following appointments on the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Commander in Chief are made, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India :—

Brevet Captain T. Gilley, Her Majesty's 78th Highlanders, to be Military Secretary, from the 1st instant, vice Harvey, proceeded to Europe, and to act also as Aide-de-Camp until further orders.

Lieutenant T. Williams, H. M.'s 10th Royal Hussars, to be Aide-de-Camp, vice Major Lord George A. Beauclerk.

No. 174 of 1854.—The following promotions and appointment are made :—

10th Regiment N. I.	*Date of Rank.*
Jemedar Hoosain Sahib to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Mattadeen to be Jemedar, in succession to Subedar Major Yenktah, pensioned	1st January 1854.
Jemedar Ram Swamey 1st to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Kulluck Sing to be Jemedar, in succession to Lalla Adam, pensioned	Do. do.
Jemedar Pannac Cannac to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Gunputt to be Jemedar, in succession to Adam Khan, pensioned	Do. do.
Jemedar Pheelwan Sing to be Subedar, and Havildar Pandoo Hurreal to be Jemedar, in succession to Poorrun, pensioned	Do. do.
Havildar Suckoo Kerrakur to be Jemedar, vice Pandoo Cuddum, pensioned	Do. do.

Appointment.	*Date of Appointment.*
Subedar Futtay Sing to be Subedar Major, vice Yenktah, pensioned	1st January 1854.

No. 175 of 1854.—Captain A. H. Corfield, of the Bengal Invalid Establishment, is allowed, in accordance with para. 4 of G. G. O. No. 116, of the 16th ultimo, a furlough to Europe for eighteen months, on Medical certificate.

No. 176 of 1854.—The following General Rolls of Remittances to Europe will be forwarded to the Court of Directors by the next Overland Mail :—

1st. General Roll, for the Quarter ending 31st January 1854, of Family Remittances of Commissioned Officers of H. M.'s Forces serving under this Presidency, from the 78th Highlanders, 86th, 64th, 8th, and 83rd Regiments of Foot.

2nd. General Roll, for the Quarter ending 31st January 1854, of Family Remittances of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Forces serving under this Presidency, from the 64th, 8th, 83rd, and 86th Regiments of Foot, 10th Royal Hussars, and 78th Highlanders.

3rd. General Roll, for the Quarter ending 31st January 1854, of Effects and Credits of deceased Commissioned Officers in Her Majesty's Forces serving under this Presidency, from the 64th Regiment of Foot.

4th. General Roll of Effects and Credits of deceased Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's 10th Royal Hussars, 78th Highlanders, 86th, 83rd, and 8th Regiments of Foot.

5th. General Roll, for the Quarter ending 31st January 1854, of Remittances on account of Regimental Necessaries of Her Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency, from the 64th, 83rd, 8th, and 86th Regiments of Foot, 10th Royal Hussars, and 78th Highlanders.

6th. General Roll, for the Quarter ending 31st January 1854, on account of Regimental Necessaries of the Honorable Company's Troops.

7th. General Roll, for the Quarter ending 31st January 1854, of Remittances of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Honorable Company's Service.

8th. General Roll, for the Quarter ending 31st January 1854, of Family Remittances of Non-Commsioned Officers and Privates of the Honorable Company's Regiments.

9th. General Roll, for the Quarter ending 31st January 1854, of Family Remittances (of Invalids) of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Forces, from the 10th Royal Hussars, and 86th Regiment of Foot.

No. 177 of 1854.—Captain S. Thacker, of the 9th Regt. N. I., is appointed 2nd Class Commissariat Agent at Surat.

No. 178 of 1854.—The undermentioned Officers have been reported to be qualified as Interpreters in the Hindoostanee language :—

Lieutenant S. N. Raikes, 18th Regt. N. I.
Assistant Surgeon T. B. Beatty.

No. 179 of 1854.—Consequent upon orders received from the Honorable Court that no more than six Officers, *including Field Officers*, Captains, and Subalterns, are to be permanently withdrawn for Staff or detached employ from any Regiment of Native Cavalry or Infantry, the services of the following Officers, who are in excess of the authorised number of absentees from their respective Regiments, and the Officers last withdrawn for Staff or detached employ, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for Regimental duty :—

Lieutenant J. Currie, 15th Regt. N. I., Deputy Collector in Scinde.
Lieutenant Macauley, 16th Regt. N. I., Adjutant 1st Scinde Irregular Horse.
Lieutenant Taverner, 20th Regt. N. I., Supernumerary Assistant Revenue Survey.

And the services of the following Officers are placed permanently at the disposal of His Excellency, for Regimental duty :—

Ensign Gillespie, 2nd European Regiment Light Infantry, attached to the Drill Detail, Poona.
Lieutenant J. O. B. Forrest, 3rd European Regiment, Acting 1st Class Commissariat Agent.
Captain (Brevet Major) Malcolm, 1st Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry, Acting Superintendent of Police, Dharwar Collectorate, now Acting Political Agent, Kolapore.
Captain C. F. Grant, 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, Acting Superintendent of Police, Kaira, Acting Commandant Guzerat Police Corps.
Lieutenant Burrows, 15th Regiment Native Infantry, Acting Deputy Quarter Master General.
Lieutenant Knight, 16th Regiment Native Infantry, attached to the Drill Detail, Poona.
Lieutenant Creagh, 19th Regiment Native Infantry, temporarily at the disposal of the Military Board.
Lieutenant Rose, 25th Regiment Native Infantry, Acting Adjutant Meywar Bheel Corps.

The Officers above named are to retain charge of their respective appointments until relieved by the Officers who may be nominated to succeed them.

Bombay Castle, 13th March 1854.

No. 180 of 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, No. 195 of 1854, dated Fort William, 25th February 1854, is published for general information :—

The following Act, passed by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, in the Legislative Department, under date the 3rd February 1854, is published for general information :—

ACT No. III. OF 1854.

An Act to amend the 38th Article of War for the Native Army.

Whereas it is expedient that any Native Soldier who shall make away with or pawn any Medal granted to him for service in the Field, or for general good behaviour, should be punished for such unsoldierlike conduct; It is enacted—

That there shall be added to the 38th Article of War for the government of the Native Officers and Soldiers in the Military Service of the East India Company the words following, that is to say :—"or who shall make away with or pawn any Medal or decoration granted to him by order of Her Majesty, or of the East India Company, or by the order of Government, for service in the Field, or for general good conduct.

(Signed) J. STUART, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India in the Military Department.

No. 181 of 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, No. 188, dated Fort William, the 24th February 1854, is published for general information :—

The following Resolution, passed by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, in the Home Department, on the 27th January 1854, is published for general information :—

"The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased, under the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, to determine that no claim for War Batta shall hereafter be admitted for any services for which Donation Batta is granted to the Royal and Indian Navy."

(Signed) J. STUART, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India in the Military Department.

Bombay Castle, 14th March 1854.

No. 182 of 1854.—The Special Commission on which Major D. M. Scobie, of the 29th Regt. N. I., was deputed, having been dissolved, the services of that Officer are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

No. 183 of 1854.—Lieutenant W. D. Dickson, of the 3rd Regt. N. I., is allowed a furlough to Europe for two years, on private affairs, agreeably to the new Furlough Regulations.

No. 184 of 1854.—2nd Lieutenant J. A. Ballard, of the Corps of Engineers, Assistant to the Chief Engineer, is allowed, in accordance with paragraph 9 of G. G. O. No. 116, of the 16th ultimo, a furlough to Europe for six months, on Medical certificate.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
T. MAUGHAN, Lieutenant Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 10th March 1854.

No. 29 of 1854.—The following temporary arrangements and appointments are confirmed :—

By Commodore Sir H. J. Leeke, K. H., Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy.

Mr. W. Searle, Mate, of the "Hastings," to reside on shore for the benefit of his health, from the 6th February 1854.

Lieutenant Robinson, Assistant Surveyor, of the "Palinurus," to reside on shore for the benefit of his health, on the 18th February 1854.

Mr. D. McLaren, Assistant Chief Engineer, having returned from England, to resume his duty in the Factory, and Mr. Bannerman, Officiating Assistant Chief Engineer, to return to his former duty, from the 6th February 1854.

Persian Gulf Squadron Order.

Commander Felix Jones, having returned from England by permission of the Honorable Court of Directors, re-assumed the Command of the "Comet," and the duties of his appointment as Surveyor in Mesopotamia, on the 9th December 1853.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
T. MAUGHAN, Lieutenant Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Civil Appointments, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 13th March 1854.

The leave of absence granted to Major H. Aston, Acting Political Agent in Kattywar, on the 2nd instant, is to have effect from the 21st ultimo.

Lieutenant J. Black, Acting Second Assistant to the Political Agent, assumed charge of the Agency on the 24th ultimo.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
H. L. ANDERSON, *Acting Secretary to Government.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 13th March 1854.

Mr. H. P. St. G. Tucker to act as Judge and Session Judge of Ahmedabad during the absence of Mr. H. Hebbert, or until further orders.

Mr. H. Newton to act as Judge and Session Judge of Sholapoor during the absence of Mr. C. M. Harrison, or until further orders.

Bombay Castle, 15th March 1854.

The Judges of the Sudder Dewance Adawlut have issued a Sunnud to Purshram Rugoonath Waigunkur, authorising him to practise as a Vakeel in the Revenue Courts of the Rutnagherry Collectorate.

The following appointments, which have been reported by the Judges of the Sudder Dewance Adawlut, are to have effect until further orders:—

Azum Shaboodeen Wullud Immamoodeen and Azum Narrayen Ballajee to be Extra Moonsiffs in the Ahmednuggur Zillah.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
C. J. ERSKINE, *Secretary to Government.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
POLICE.

Bombay Castle, 11th March 1854.

Captain H. Fenning, 21st Regt. N. I., to act as Superintendent of Police at Dharwar during the absence of Captain W. F. Cormack, or until further orders.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
C. J. DAVIES, *Deputy Secretary to Government.*

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,
REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 10th March 1854.

Mr. A. D. Robertson, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, has been allowed leave of absence for one month, under Section XI. of the Absentee Regulations, to proceed to the Presidency, preparatory to applying for a furlough to Europe.

Bombay Castle, 13th March 1854.

Captain W. C. Anderson, Superintendent of the Revenue Survey and Assessment in the Southern Mahratta Country, has been allowed an extension, for five days, under Section XI. of the Absentee Regulations, of the leave of absence granted to him on the 23rd January 1854.

Mr. H. Young, Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium at the Presidency, received charge of the office of Collector of Continental Customs and Excise from Mr. A. D. Robertson on the 10th instant.

Mr. A. D. Robertson, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium at the Presidency, joined his appointment on the 10th instant.

Nowrojee Byramjee, Hoozoor Deputy Collector and Magistrate of Broach, has been allowed a further extension, to the 27th instant, of the leave of absence granted to him on the 13th ultimo.

Bombay Castle, 14*th March* 1854.

Mr. A. Elphinston, Collector of Kaira, has been allowed leave of absence for four months, under Section VI. of the Absentee Regulations, to proceed to Mount Aboo, on Medical certificate.

The leave of absence for seven days, on private affairs, granted to Mr. H. B. Lockett, First Assistant Collector of Tanna, on the 17th ultimo, is cancelled, at his own request.

Bombay Castle, 15*th March* 1854.

Mr. P. M. Dalzell received charge of the Customs Department at Kurrachee on the 28th ultimo.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,

FINANCE.

Bombay Castle, 10*th March* 1854.

Mr. G. J. Blane, Military Accountant and Deputy Accountant General, has been allowed leave of absence for two months, the first under Section XI. and the second under Section XII. of the Absentee Regulations, to proceed to Mahableshwur, on urgent private affairs.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
H. E. GOLDSMID, *Acting Chief Secretary.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 13*th March* 1854.

Mr. H. Vears to be Post Master in Kandeish, vice Parker, deceased.

Bombay Castle, 14*th March* 1854.

Mr. Edward Ravenscroft, of the Bombay Civil Service, returned to his duty on the 4th instant, with the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors, and without prejudice to his rank.

Bombay Castle, 15*th March* 1854.

The leave of absence granted on the 14th ultimo to Assistant Surgeon T. B. Larkins, Civil Surgeon, Ahmedabad, is cancelled.

The leave of absence granted to Assistant Surgeon Bean, Civil Surgeon at Broach, on the 28th January last, has been extended for two days, to enable that Officer to rejoin his Station.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 13*th March* 1854.

The Reverend Dr. Stevenson, Senior Minister of St. Andrew's Church, is permitted to proceed on a tour of visitation to the Presbyterians at Ahmednuggur, and to be absent from the Presidency on this duty from the 14th instant to the 4th proximo.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
C. J. ERSKINE, *Secretary to Government.*

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following revised Regulations for the conveyance of Passengers and Freight by the Steamers on the River Indus:—

Of Passage.

1. All applications for passage at Kurrachee, Kotree, Sukkur, and Mooltan, must be made to the Government Freight Agents at those Stations, and at other places to the Master Commanding the vessel, who will register the names of all persons applying. It is to be understood that any applicant may be rejected without cause being assigned, but a report of the objection must be made to the Captain of the Flotilla.

2. The distance between Kurrachee and Mooltan is assumed to be eight hundred miles, and the distance between the different Stations as follow:—

Kurrachee and the Beacon at the mouth of Keddywarree	100	miles.
Beacon and Tatta	60	„
Tatta and Hydrabad or Kotree	70	„
Hydrabad and Sehwan.....	100	„
Sehwan and Larkhana, Bunder.....	110	„
Larkhana Bunder and Sukkur.....	60	„
Sukkur and Chachur or Mittenkote....,.....	160	„
Chachur and Bukkree.....	60	„
Bukkree and Mooltan.....	80	„
Total....Miles	800	

3. Passengers are designated First and Second Class.

First Class mess at the Master's Table, and are accommodated abaft.

Second Class berth forward, and are not entitled to walk abaft the Funnel.

4. First Class passengers will be charged the following sums as Table Money :—

	Per Diem.
Lady or Gentleman	Rs. 4 0 0
Children under 12 years	2 0 0
Do. under 6 years, who do not come to the public Table	1 0 0
Do. under 1 year	Free.

For the above sums the passengers are provided with a plain substantial Table, not including Wine, Spirits, or Beer, which, if provided by the Commander, are charged at regulated prices, according to a list exhibited in the Dining Cabin.

5. Second Class passengers may provide their own food ; or, if Europeans, can mess with the Warrant Officers or Engineers, on paying Rs. 2 per diem.

6. Christian servants not providing their own food will be charged one Rupee ; Mussulman servants three Annas per diem. Hindoos provide their own food.

7. All passengers who are not unwell are expected to take their meals at the public Table.

8. In addition to the Table Money, First Class passengers will be charged the following sums for accommodation, viz. a Cabin 4 Annas, a Saloon berth three Annas, and a Deck berth two Annas per mile, or for the passage between Kurrachee and Mooltan :—

	Up.	Down (two-thirds).
Cabin	Rs. 200	133 5 0
Saloon	150	100 0 0
Deck	100	66 11 0

Deck passengers sleep and dress on Deck, but have the use of the Saloon during the day.

9. Second Class passengers pay half an Anna per mile; children not in arms, three Pies.

10. The charge for passage down river is two-thirds the upward rates.

11. A Cabin is not to be appropriated to more than

Two ladies.
One gentleman.
One lady and two children.
Three children.

12. When two ladies occupy one Cabin, Deck passage for one will be charged in addition to that for the Cabin.

13. Ladies, and children under 6 years of age, must take a Cabin passage.

14. Children above the age of 6 years, taking a Deck berth, will be charged 1 Anna per mile.

15. Each First Class passenger is allowed one servant free; all extra servants are charged as Second Class, viz. half an Anna per mile.

16. Three children occupying a Cabin will be allowed one servant free.

17. First Class passengers are allowed half a ton or 25 cubic feet of baggage ; children 4 cwt.

18. Second Class passengers one roll of bedding and a box, solid contents not exceeding five cubic feet; children one roll of bedding.

19. Cabin passengers may put all their baggage into their Cabins if they please ; Saloon and Deck passengers are allowed to keep one box and a bag above. The rest of their baggage will be kept in an appropriate place, to which they will be allowed occasional access.

20. Passage Money, and a deposit of Rs. 4 per day for the estimated term of the voyage, must be paid on engaging a passage, and any surplus of Table Money will be returned, or an additional charge be made by the Commander, as the voyage may fall short of or exceed the time for which the deposit was calculated. Half the Passage Money and half the Table Money become forfeit by persons who relinquish a passage after having engaged it.

21. Cabins will be allotted to ladies and children, in preference to gentlemen.

22. Cabins or Saloon berths engaged in Kurrachee or Mooltan, for however short a distance, will be charged two-thirds of the rate betwen those two places; but if the chance be taken of a Cabin or Saloon berth being vacant, the charge will only be for the distance it is occupied. Thus, a Cabin or Saloon berth being retained in Kurrachee to Hydrabad in a vessel proceeding to Mooltan will be charged for 533 miles, but if the chance be taken of one being unengaged, the charge will only be for 230 miles, the estimated distance between Kurrachee and Hydrabad.

Of Freight.

1. All applications for Freight must be made by letter to the Government Freight Agents, or, at places where there is no Agent, to the Officer in charge of the Steamer, describing the goods to be despatched, and the weight or measurement, when tonnage will be assigned according to the order in which the several applications are registered.

2. Goods intended for shipment must be sent to the Agent's office between the hours of 10 and 4 (Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday excepted), accompanied by a note stating the name of the shipper, the number and mark of the package, to whom and where consigned, the cubical measurement or weight, and value of each package.

3. Goods or packages will not be received on board unless they are addressed to a resident at the Station where they are to be delivered from the Steamer, and the direction must be distinctly made on something not liable to be destroyed by vermin, and which may not be easily obliterated.

4. Any package with a direction written on a card, or made with ink on a tin box, is liable to be rejected.

5. Goods not applied for by the consignee, on board the boat during her stay at the Station where consigned, will be put in a godown, and an additional charge of 2 Annas per package made for rent; and where there is no godown, they will be carried on and charged with additional Freight, unless addressed to the Freight Agent, in which case they will be delivered to him.

6. It must be understood, however, that although all persons are at liberty to consign their goods to the Government Freight Agent at any Station where there is one, the Government is not responsible for such Agent, nor for the safety of the goods after delivery to the consignee, or to his order, whether such consignee be the Government Agent or any other person.

7. Government will not be responsible for any damage or loss which may occur from accident to the vessel, or other cause not traceable to negligence or mismanagement.

8. Parties who ship goods must do so between daylight and sunset, and have all their goods on board by 2 P. M. the day before the vessel starts. Commanders of Steamers will on no account discharge or receive goods after dark.

9. Freight on all packages conveyed up river (excepting Treasure) which do not exceed (29) twenty-nine lbs. per cubic foot, will be charged by the cubic foot at the rate of (2¼) two and a quarter Annas per cubic foot for every (100) hundred miles; but those exceeding (29) twenty-nine pounds per cubic foot will be charged for by the pound weight, at the rate of (5) five Annas per maund of (80) eighty pounds for every (100) hundred miles.

From Kurrachee.

	Per Cubic Foot.	Per Maund of 80 lbs.
To Beacon	Rs. 0 2 3	Rs. 0 5 0
To Tatta	0 3 7	0 8 0
To Hydrabad or Kotree	0 5 2	0 11 6
To Sehwan	0 7 8	1 0 6
To Larkhana	0 9 11	1 6 0
To Sukkur	0 11 3	1 9 0
To Chachur or Mittenkote	0 14 10	2 1 0
To Bukkree	1 0 2	2 4 0
To Mooltan	1 2 0	2 8 0

10. Freight on goods conveyed down river is one-fourth (¼) of the upward rate.

11. No package, however small, will be conveyed for a less sum than one Rupee, and all charges for Freight must be paid on the delivery of the goods to the Agent, and in cases where there is no Agent, to the Commander of the vessel, before they are received on board.

Freight on Carriages.

12. On an empty Carriage or Barouche, Laundalet, Britzka, Palanquin Carriage, or Phaeton, for every 100 miles up or down river .... Rs. 10 0 0
On an empty Buggy 5 0 0
Do. Palanquin 2 0 0
Do. Tonjohn 1 8 0

13. Agricultural implements, machinery, planks, timber, furniture, and other weighty articles of the kind, carried as Deck cargo only, and at the risk of the shippers from damage or wet or other causes from being carried on deck, two-thirds of the present rates.

14. Sheep, dogs, or goats will be conveyed at the rate of one Rupee each for every 100 miles up or down river; this is exclusive of the keeper, who will be charged a Second Class passage, and of food, which the shippers must supply.

Freight on Specie or Bullion.

15. Specie or bullion will be conveyed up or down river at the rate of one Anna and a half per cent. for every 100 miles, and whenever the distance exceeds the even hundred, Freight will be charged for the even hundred next following. Thus, from Kurrachee to Hydrabad is 230 miles, the charge will be made for 300 miles.

16. Freight on copper coin will be charged at the up river rate of weightable goods, whether conveyed up or down river.

17. Bills of lading, in duplicate, will be granted to shippers of specie or bullion, which will only be delivered to the party presenting one of them; and should no application be made for the delivery of the treasure during the stay of the vessel at any Station, it will be carried on, and Freight charged for the additional distance it may be conveyed.

18. As it may be expected that the Steam-vessels will proceed down the river quicker than the Dâk, during the period of the inundation, which will prevent bills of lading being received in time if forwarded by post after shipment of the treasure, the following plan may be adopted for ensuring its delivery to a duly authorised person.

19. The individual intending to ship treasure may send an order per post to his correspondent some days previous to the departure of the vessel, the order being written on half a piece of paper, the other half of which is to be given to the Commander, with an order upon it, signed by the shipper, authorising the delivering of the treasure to the person who shall produce the order written on the corresponding half piece which has been forwarded by post.

20. The Boats will make the following stoppage at the different Stations during daylight, in cases where there may be parties or stores awaiting conveyance :—

At Tatta	Three hours.
At Kotree	Four hours.
At Sehwan	Two hours.
At Larkhana	One hour.
At Sukkur	Four hours.
At Mittenkote	Two hours.
At Bukkree	Two hours.

21. The Commanders are instructed never to wait for passengers, either those who merely go ashore at a Station, and are proceeding further on, or those who intend to embark there.

22. In cases where the scantiness of the water in any of the rivers may be the means of preventing the Steamers from attaining some of the higher Stations for delivery at which packages have been received on board, it is to be understood that all goods and packages (treasure excepted) laden on Boats so arrested in their progress are, at the expense of Government, conveyed to the Stations at which they should have been delivered by the Boat, and are free of every additional charge to the shippers or consignees, who, with regard to expense of conveyance, are placed in precisely the same situation they would have been in had the Boats been enabled to reach their destination. Should any person, having goods on board any of the Boats so arrested in their progress, desire delivery of such goods at any Station short of that to which they were to have been conveyed, they will be entitled to a refund of such proportion of Freight paid on such goods as may be in excess of the Freight that would have been levied upon such goods had they originally been shipped for delivery at the Station at which they may, under the above circumstances, have been delivered.

23. Treasure laden on a Boat whose progress is arrested will be retained on board until the Boat is enabled to proceed to her destination, unless the consignees holding the bill of lading of such treasure may require its delivery, giving a full acquittance for the treasure, and receiving such difference of Freight as may have been paid in excess of what would have been charged for conveyance of such treasure to the place of its delivery.

24. Except on occasions of public emergency, the Government vessels appointed to maintain the regular communication between Kurrachee and Mooltan shall so far be reserved exclusively for private passengers and merchandize, that such private passengers and merchandize shall invariably have the preference, and thereafter any vacant tonnage which may be left shall be available for Government stores or passengers.

25. Steamers will leave Kurrachee for Mooltan on the 24th, and the latter place for Kurrachee on the 26th of every month.

26. Should the day fixed for the Steamer to leave Mooltan and Kurrachee fall on a Sunday, the vessel will be despatched on the previous day.

R. ETHERSEY, Captain I. N.,
Commanding Indus Flotilla.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
T. MAUGHAN, Lieutenant Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 10*th March* 1854.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the provisions of Regulation VI. of 1834, the Judges of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut have sanctioned the adjournment of all the Civil Courts of the Khandeish Zillah, for six weeks from the 17th proximo.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
C. J. ERSKINE,
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 15*th March* 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that sealed tenders will be received at this Office, and also at the Office of the Commissary General, Bombay, any time before Noon on Wednesday the 22nd of March 1854, for the exclusive privilege of SELLING COUNTRY LIQUOR and DRUGS to the Native Troops and Followers at this Station, and also to the Inhabitants of the Town and Suburbs of Kurrachee, for a period of twelve months, viz. from the 1st of May 1854 to the 30th of April 1855.

2. These contracts to be sold collectively or separately, as may be decided upon prior to the day of sale, and of which due notice will be given.

3. The Native Troops now at the Station consist of—

	Strength.
Ordnance Department	132
1st Troop Horse Brigade	25
3rd Company 4th Battalion Artillery	134
Sappers and Miners	104
8th Regiment N. I.	811
14th Regiment N. I.	746
Camp Kurrachee Cantonment Followers.	14,438
	16,390

But should it so happen that any alteration takes place before the day fixed for the sale of the contracts, then the contracts are to be entered into for the number of Native Troops actually present in Cantonment on that day.

4. The tenders are to specify, in words as well as figures, the sum that will be paid monthly for each contract; and no tenders for the liquor contract will be received unless accompanied by a cash deposit of Rs. (2,000) two thousand, or for the Drug contract unless accompanied by a cash deposit of Rs. (200) two hundred, which sum will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal to execute the necessary deeds of contract.

5. Should the contracts for the exclusive privilege of selling Country Liquors and Drugs in the Camp and Town of Kurrachee be sold collectively, (25) twenty-five per centem of the sum that may be paid monthly for the Liquor contract, and (35½) thirty-five and a half per centem of the sum that may be paid for the Drug contract, will be considered as paid for the privilege of selling Liquor and Drugs to the Inhabitants of the Town and Suburbs of Kurrachee.

6. The amounts to be paid for the contracts shall not be increased or decreased as Troops arrive at or depart from the Station, unless the number of arrivals or departures in one month shall exceed one-fourth of the number of the Sepoys present on the day of sale, in which case the amount payable shall be increased or decreased to such extent as a Committee of Officers shall determine.

7. It is to be distinctly understood that, in calculating the extent to which the sum to be paid by the contractors shall be increased or decreased, the Committee will take into consideration that there is a large permanent Native population, who are not affected by the movements of Troops.

8. The person or persons whose tenders may be accepted will be required to make the monthly payments in advance. He or they will also be required, before entering on the performance of the contracts, to deposit with the Superintendent of Bazars the amount of one month's stipulated payment, as his or their personal security, and in addition to furnish two unexceptionable securities for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

9. The party whose tender for the Liquor contract may be accepted will be required to bind himself to defray the expenses of maintaining a preventive Police, of such strength as may be deemed necessary by the Officer Commanding the Station, for preventing the clandestine sale of Spirits to European Troops.

10. The contractor or contractors will be allowed no drawback on account of scarcity, drought, &c., and the contracts will not be considered binding till confirmed by the Military Board.

11. The forms of contracts may be seen, and all further particulars learnt, on application at this Office, daily, between the hours of 11 and 4, Sundays excepted.

12. No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any offer.

G. E. ASHBURNER, Captain,
Acting Superintendent of Bazars.

Superintendent of Bazars' Office,
Kurrachee, 27th February 1854.

OPIUM MEMORANDUM for the Week ending Tuesday, 14th March 1854.

Years.	Passes granted at Indore			Imported into Bombay				Exported by Sea			Balance unaccounted for.
	Up to the 7th March 1854.	From 8th to 14th March 1854.	Total.	Up to the 7th March 1854.	From 8th to 14th March 1854.	Lost on the road.	Total.	Up to the 7th March 1854.	From 8th to 14th March 1854.	Total.	
For 1851-52. .... Chests	26,047½	..	26,047½	26,041	..	6½	26,047½	26,036¾	..	26,036¾	4¾
„ 1852-53. .... „	27,955½	..	27,955½	27,949½	..	6	27,955½	27,331¾	47	27,378¾	571¼
„ 1853-54. .... „	12,306	892	13,198	10,551½	613	3½	11,168	7,019¾	961½	7,981¼	3,154¼

Detail of Exports from 8th to 14th March 1854.

Of the Season 1852-53.

Per Steamer "Cadiz" ..... Chests 47

Of the Season 1853-54.

Per Brig "Sassoon Family" ..... Chests 86
Steamer "Cadiz" ..... „ 883¼ 969¼.

Total..... Chests 1,016¼

H. YOUNG,
Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium.

Bombay, Office of Commr. of Customs, Salt, and Opium, 15*th March* 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract for SUPPLYING SPIRITS RECTIFIED, or SPIRITS OF WINE, of Country manufacture, as may be required by the Commissariat Department at the Presidency, for the term of one year from the date of the acceptance of the offer, may, on application at this Office from 11 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted), obtain copies of the Schedule or list of prices, and such information relating thereto as they may require.

2. Verbal offers for the contract will be received at this Office on Friday the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock precisely, when bidders will be required to bid a per-centage above or below the price exhibited in the above list at which the supply will be made, on the understanding that the article supplied is to be of unexceptionable quality, and according to musters which may be seen in this Office, or of the sort usually supplied, and to be delivered in the first instance at the Commissariat Stores at the Presidency if required, and afterwards to the indenting Departments, in good condition, free of all charges beyond the stipulated price, in such quantities as may from time to time be demanded, and that the same is liable to examination and rejection by the executive Commissariat Officer, or by the indenting or receiving Officers; or by a Committee of Officers appointed on the part of Government, in the event of the contractor being dissatisfied with the decision of the above Officers, or either of them; it being understood that the decision of such Committee is to be final, and binding on all parties.

3. No person will be allowed to bid for the contract unless he previously deposits in this Office, in cash, the sum of Rupees (53) fifty-three, which sum will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal on his part to execute the necessary deed of contract, when required to do so, on his offer being accepted; in which latter case he must be prepared to give unexceptionable bonded security to the further amount of Rupees (215) two hundred and fifteen, which, together with the amount previously deposited, will be held as a guarantee for the due fulfilment of his contract.

4. A contractor must comply immediately with all emergent demands, and meet others of less urgency within the periods stated in the requisitions made upon him; in failure whereof, or if any supply be condemned by a Committee of Officers as aforesaid, the article, or such others as may be required in lieu thereof, shall be purchased by this Department without delay, at his risk and cost, if it be considered expedient to do so; and in all such cases (30) thirty per cent. upon the amount of expenses incurred, or a fine of from Rupees (25) twenty-five to (50) fifty, at the option of the executive Commissariat Officer, will be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of contract, it being understood that the simple condemnation of any article by a Committee constitutes a breach of contract, whether the rejected article be replaced by the contractor or by this Department; in every such case, also, it is to be understood that the contract may be cancelled, at the discretion of the Commissary General, and that if the contract be so cancelled, the cash deposit mentioned in para. 3 of this Notice will be forfeited to Government.

5. It is also to be understood, that any negligence, evasion, or refusal on the part of a contractor to make supplies, or obey orders, or any attempt on his part, or that of his agents, to pass off an article of an inferior quality in lieu of that he is bound to supply, or any neglect to deliver it at the time and place ordered, will subject him, in every instance, to be fined to the extent of Rupees (25) twenty-five, at the option of the executive Commissariat Officer, from whose order an appeal may be made to the Commissary General, whose decision is to be final; but in cases when it may be deemed fit to exact any of the penalties provided for in the preceding clause, no further penalty shall be leviable under this clause.

6. It is further to be understood, that the contractor, or an accredited agent on his part, approved of by the executive Commissariat Officer, is to attend at this Office during the usual hours of business, *i. e.* from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted), also at such other time or place as may be indicated by the executive Commissariat Officer, when he may consider it desirable for the public service to require such attendance.

7. Any party whose offer is accepted will be required to produce his sureties for the approval of the Honorable Company's Solicitor, within fifteen days from the date of the acceptance of his offer, or the contract will be resold. No reason will be stated for rejecting any security offered.

8. Bills for articles supplied under this contract must be preferred within one month from the date of the delivery of the articles, in default of which the contractor will forfeit the full value of the supplies for which bills have not been so preferred, unless it clearly appears, to the satisfaction of the Commissary General, that the delay was unavoidable.

9. The amount of retrenchments made by the Military Board on the contractor's bills will be recovered from the first bills preferred for payment; but in the event of such retrenchments, or any portion thereof, being remitted, the amount remitted will be refunded.

10. Any party who, after offering for the contract, fails to furnish the necessary security, as provided for in clause 7 of this Notice, will be interdicted from bidding on future occasions, unless he produces a document from some person or persons of unexceptionable character and sufficient means, guaranteeing the due execution and performance of the contract on his offer being accepted.

11. The annual outlay on the above contract is estimated at Rupees 1,078.

12. No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any offer.

J. B. RAMSAY, Captain,
Acting Deputy Commissary General.

Bombay, Depy. Commy. Genl.'s Office,
1*st March* 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract for SUPPLYING such articles of PROVISIONS embraced in the following Schedules as may be required by the Commissariat Department at the Presidency, for the term of one year from the date of the acceptance of the offer, may, on application at this Office, from 11 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted), obtain copies of the

Schedules or lists of prices, and such information relating thereto as they may require.

No. 1, for the supply of Bread, Flour, &c.
No. 2, for the supply of Fresh Meat, &c.

2. Verbal offers for the contracts will be received at this Office on Friday the 31st instant, at 12 o'clock precisely, when bidders will be required to bid a per-centage above or below the prices exhibited in the above lists at which the supply will be made, on the understanding that the articles supplied are to be of unexceptionable quality, or of the sort usually supplied, and are to be delivered, in the first instance at the Commissariat Stores at the Presidency if required, and afterwards to the indenting Departments, in good condition, free of all charges beyond the stipulated price, in such numbers or quantities as may from time to time be demanded, and that the same are liable to examination and rejection by the executive Commissariat Officer, or by the indenting or receiving Officer; or by a Committee of Officers appointed on the part of Government, in the event of the contractor being dissatisfied with the decision of the above Officers, or either of them; it being understood that the decision of such Committee is to be final, and binding on all parties.

3. It is to be clearly understood that such of the articles specified in the schedule as form part of the Rations for European Soldiers or Hospital Diet are to be supplied under the rules laid down in G. G. O. No. 613, of the 10th October 1853, and No. 33, of the 11th January 1854, copies of which may be seen at this Office.

4. No person will be allowed to bid for any contract unless he previously deposits in this Office, in cash, the sum exhibited opposite the schedule referring thereto, which sum will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal on his part to execute the necessary deed of contract, when required to do so, on his offer being accepted; in which latter case he must be prepared to give unexceptionable bonded security to the further amount shown opposite each schedule, which, together with the amount previously deposited, will be held as a guarantee for the due fulfilment of his contract:—

	Deposit before bidding.	Bonded Security on acceptance of any offer.
For List No. 1, Co.'s Rs.	1771	Co.'s Rs. 7087
„ No. 2,	1646	6586

5. A contractor must comply immediately with all emergent demands, and meet others of less urgency within the periods stated in the requisitions made upon him; in failure whereof, or if any supply be condemned by a Committee of Officers as aforesaid, the articles, or such others as may be required in lieu thereof, shall be purchased by this Department without delay, at his risk and cost, if it be considered expedient to do so; and in all such cases (30) thirty per cent. upon the amount of expenses incurred, or a fine of from rupees (30) thirty to (200) two hundred, at the option of the executive Commissariat Officer, will be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of contract; it being understood that the simple condemnation of any article by a Committee constitutes a breach of contract, whether the rejected articles be replaced by the contractor or by this Department; in every such case, also, it is to be understood that the contract may be cancelled, at the discretion of the Commissary General; and that if the contract be so cancelled, the cash deposit mentioned in paragraph 4 of this Notice will be forfeited to Government.

6. It is also to be understood that any negligence, evasion, or refusal on the part of a contractor to make supplies, or obey orders, or any attempt on his part, or that of his agents, to pass off articles of an inferior quality in lieu of those he is bound to supply, or any neglect to deliver them at the time and place ordered, will subject him in every instance to be fined to the extent of rupees (25) twenty-five, at the option of the executive Commissariat Officer, from whose order an appeal may be made to the Commissary General, whose decision is to be final; but in cases when it may be deemed fit to exact any of the penalties provided for in the preceding clause, no further penalty shall be leviable under this clause.

7. It is further to be understood that the contractor, or an accredited agent on his part, approved of by the executive Commissariat Officer, is to attend at this Office during the usual hours of business, *i. e.* from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted), also at such other time or place as may be indicated by the executive Commissariat Officer, when he may consider it desirable for the public Service to require such attendance.

8. Any party whose offer is accepted will be required to produce his sureties for the approval of the Honorable Company's Solicitor within fifteen days from the date of the acceptance of his offer, or the contract will be resold. No reason will be stated for rejecting any security offered.

9. Bills for articles supplied under this contract must be preferred within one month from the date of the delivery of the articles, in default of which the contractor will forfeit the full value of the supplies for which bills have not been so preferred, unless it clearly appears to the satisfaction of the Commissary General that the delay was unavoidable.

10. The amount of retrenchments made by the Military Board on the contractor's bills will be recovered from the first bills preferred for payment; but in the event of such retrenchments, or any portion thereof, being remitted, the amount remitted will be refunded.

11. Any party who, after offering for a contract, fails to furnish the necessary security, as provided for in Clause 8 of this Notice, will be interdicted from bidding on future occasions, unless he produces a document from some person or persons of unexceptionable character and sufficient means, guaranteeing the due execution and performance of the contract on his offer being accepted.

12. The annual outlay on the above contract is estimated as follows:—

No. 1	Rs. 35,427
No. 2	32,933

13. No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any offer.

J. B. RAMSAY, Captain,
Acting Deputy Commissary General.

Bombay, Deputy Commy, Genl.'s Office,
14th March 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that verbal tenders will be received at this Office for the contracts for the exclusive privilege of VENDING DRUGS to the Native Troops and Followers of the Cantonments at Sukkur and Shikarpore, for one year, commencing from 1st May 1854, precisely at 12 o'clock on Tuesday the 28th proximo, and sealed tenders will be received at the Commissary General's Office, Bombay, from 12 o'clock till 2 o'clock P. M. on the day above specified.

The Troops composing the Cantonments of Sukkur and Shikarpore are as follows:—

At Sukkur.

	Strength.
1 Detachment of a Regiment of Native Infantry.	268
Sukkur Cantonment Followers	4,000

At Shikarpoor.

1½ Regiment Native Infantry	1,397
One Battery	144
Shikarpoor Cantonment Followers	1,200

The tenders to specify the amount in Company's Rupees which will be paid for the contracts, and no tenders will be received unless the tenderer previously deposits in this Office, or that of the Commissary General, Bombay, the sum of Company's Rupees (100) one hundred, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal to execute the necessary deed of contract should the tender be accepted, in which case he must be prepared to add thereto so much as shall complete a month's collection in advance, to be deposited in the Bazar treasury; he will also furnish two unexceptionable securities for the due fulfilment of the engagement.

The contractor will be allowed no drawback on account of scarcity, drought, &c. and the contract will not be considered binding until confirmed by the Military Board.

No deduction will be allowed except for Troops who may leave the Division.

A Detachment of 500 men moving or stationed within the Command is to be allowed a Drug Shop by the Contractor.

The arrival in or the departure out of the Command, of 500 men or under, is to have no effect on this contract. All alteration above this number to be adjusted agreeably to the preceding proportions.

No Drugs whatever are to be sold to European Soldiers and Townspeople.

The tenders from Outstations to be sealed, and superscribed "Tender for Drugs." These tenders will be opened on the day and hour appointed, in the presence of such of the parties as may be in attendance.

The collection on account of Drugs to be paid in advance every month.

The contractor is to take the contract with all its advantages and drawbacks, as he will not be considered entitled to any remission in consequence of failure of seasons, or any other cause, save those distinctly specified in the contract; all petitions for remission of monthly payment will consequently not be attended to.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any of the tenders received.

All further particulars connected with the contract may be learned on application at this Office, every day from 9 to 5 o'clock, Sundays excepted.

J. G. MILLAR, Captain,
Superintendent of Bazars.

Superintendent of Bazars' Office,
Sukkur, 1st February 1854.

MILITARY
ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

1854 ARRIVALS.

9th Mar.—Assistant Surgeon A. L. Williams, Medical Department, on duty, from Deesa.
" " Captain R. Taylor, 2nd Madras Cavalry, on duty, from England.
" " Assistant Surgeon A. F. Turner, H. M's. 75th Regt., on duty, from England.
10th " Captain R. J. Stanley, Hydrabad Contingent, on duty, from Hydrabad, Deccan.
" " Cadet S. F. McGillwary, Infantry, to join, from England.
" " Captain C. J. Bruce, Artillery, on duty, from England.
" " Cadet W. M. Lane, Infantry, to join, from England.
" " Lieutenant J. C. West, 11th Madras N. I., on sick certificate, from England.
" " Ensign G. E. S. Bell, 2nd Grenadier Regt. N. I., on sick certificate, from England.
11th " Ensign E. H. Ashe, 8th Regt. N. I., to join, from Poona.
12th " Ensign T. E. Britten, 28th Regt. N. I., to join, from Poona.
13th " Lieutenant Cameron, Madras Horse Artillery, on sick certificate, from Kamptee.
" " Captain Cotter, Madras Horse Artillery, to join, from Jaulnah.
" " Cornet C. E. Stack, 1st Lancers, on leave, from Neemuch.
" " Assistant Surgeon A. L. Williams, 78th Highlanders, on duty, from Poona.
" " Ensign T. C. Donne, 3rd European Regiment, to join, from Kurrachee.
" " Ensign R. T. Fragett, 26th Regt. N. I., to join, from Kurrachee.
14th " Lieutenant R. Goldie, 27th Regt. N. I., to join, from England.
" " Ensign G. G. Leathes, 12th Regt. N. I., to join, from Rajkote.
" " Lieutenant R. Johnstone, 18th Regt. N. I., on duty, from Rajkote.
" " Ensign A. Hawthorn, 9th Regt. N. I., on duty, from Poona.

1854 DEPARTURES.

7th Mar.—Lieutenant T. H. Blair, 19th Regt. N. I., to join, to Poona.
10th " Ensign T. G. Clarke, 21st Regt. Madras N. I., to join, to Cannanore.
" " Cornet A. G. Mayne, 1st Lancers, to join, to Neemuch.
" " Ensign E. Jones, 10th Regt. N. I., on sick leave, to Mahableshwur.
" " Ensign J. G. Watts, 9th Regt. N. I., to join, to Surat.
" " Ensign C. M. Ducat, 17th Regt. N. I., to join, to Baroda.
" " 2nd Lieutenant W. F. Stevenson, Artillery, on duty, to Kurrachee.
11th " Ensign R. G. Watson, 2nd European L. I., to join, to Kurrachee.
" " Assistant Surgeon J. H. Gould, 2nd European L. I., to join, to Kurrachee.
" " Lieutenant H. T. Briggs, 6th Regt. N. I., to join, to Hydrabad.

11th Mar.—Ensign G. C. Grant, 6th Regt. N. I., to join, to Hydrabad.
" " Ensign T. S. Fraser, 14th Regt. N. I., to join, to Kurrachee.
12th " Captain St. Clair, 13th Regt. N. I., on leave, to Tanna.
" " Ensign Britten, 28th Regt. N. I., to join, to Ahmedabad.
13th " Captain J. W. F. Sandwith, 3rd European Regiment, to join, to Poona.
" " Assistant Surgeon J. H. Sylvester, Artillery, to join, to Ahmednuggur.
" " Captain G. O. Geuch, 13th Regt. N. I., on Medical certificate, to Mahableshwur.
" " Lieutenant Armstrong, 3rd European Regiment, on duty, to Poona.
" " Lieutenant T. M. Harris, Horse Artillery, on duty, to Poona.
" " Assistant Surgeon A. L. Williams, Medical Department, on duty, to Oolwa.
" " Captain W. M. Leckie, 13th Regt. N. I., on leave, to Matheran.
" " Lieutenant R. G. H. Johnstone, 13th Regt. N. I., on leave, to Caranja.
14th " 2nd Lieutenant R. B. Anderson, 1st Fusiliers, to join, to Aden.
" " Lieutenant W. D. Dickson, 3rd Regt N. I., on furlough, to England.
15th " Captain J. D. Leckie, 22nd Regt. N. I., to join, to Malligaum.

Bombay, Town Major's Office,
15th March 1854.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

1854 ARRIVALS.

8th Mar.—Ship Gassypium, J. Sanderson, from Aden 1st February.
" " Steamer Sir J. R. Carnac, A. L. Taylor, from Surat 7th instant.
Passengers—70 Natives.
9th " Ship Ascendant, R. Spencer, from London 1st October.
Passengers—Captain R. Taylor, 2nd Madras Cavalry, Mrs. Taylor, and Child; Lieutenant Goldie, 27th Bombay N. I.; Assistant Surgeon Turner; Mrs. Brazer; Mrs. Harris; Mrs. Spencer; Miss Westlake; Miss Milford; 153 Men, 7 Women, and 5 Children, Hon. Co.'s Recruits.
10th " H. C. Steamer Victoria, Lieutenant G. N. Adams, from Suez 21st February.
Passengers—Mrs. Macintire; Mrs. Reynolds; Colonel Markham; Captains Bruce, King, and Hawthorne; Lieutenants Foulerton, Twynam, and Nixon, I. N.; Lieutenant Elphinstone; Messrs. Travers, Gonne, A. Bell, E. Bell, S. Bell, Lane, West, McGillevray, Walsh, Jones, Bennett, Clarkson, and Monk; Mr. and Mrs. Wright; and Mr. Ade.
" " Barque Shuttal Pharet, Nacodah Shaik Essak, from Mauritius 4th December.
" " Steamer Mountstuart Elphinstone, C. W. McDonald, from Surat 9th instant.
Passengers—Several Natives.
12th " Barque Futtel Raymon, Nassur, Nacodah, from Singapore 4th December.
Passengers—4 Natives.
" " Steamer Dwarka, J. Woolley, from Surat 9th instant.
Passengers—T. F. McTier; and 65 Natives.
13th " Steamer Phlox, F. M. Ellis, from Surat 12th instant.
Passengers—W. E. Frere, Esq., C. S.; Dr. and Mrs. Davey, and Child; Mrs. Read, and 2 Children; and 93 Natives.
" " Ship Saloam, John Gibson, from Aden 3rd February.
14th " Ship Culloden, K. McLean, from Greenock 3rd November.

1854 DEPARTURES.

8th Mar.—Steamer G. R. Clerk, F. Clark, to Dwarka.
10th " Steamer Sir J. J. Carnac, A. L. Taylor, to Surat.
Passengers—Captain Forbes; Captain Kendall; Mr. Robertson; a Lady; a Gentleman; Mr. Mayne; Mr. Watts; Mr. Ducat; and several Natives.
11th " Brig Sassoon Family, H. J. Dring, to China.
" " Steamer Victoria, C. Menesse, to Kurrachee.
Passengers—Mrs. Ramsay; Ensign Waltson; Ensign Fraser; Mr. West; Mrs. Welby; Lieutenant Briggs; Mr. Grant; and Mr. Gould.
Troops: 4th Company Sappers and Miners, Lieutenant Stevenson in Charge, 2 Native Officers, 113 Rank and File, 44 Women, 54 Children, 10 Public Followers, and 11 Private Followers.
" " French Ship Ceres, D'Acqueny, to Cochin and Bordeaux.
Passenger—Mr. Phillip.
12th " Ship Queen of the Avon, T. Davies, to London.
Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Children, and Female Servant; Mrs. Cabe, and 6 Children.
" " Steamer Mountstuart Elphinstone, C. W. McDonald, to Surat.
Passengers—Several Natives.
13th " Ship Victoria, J. A. Smith, to Coast and Calcutta.
Passengers—Mr. Fregas; and 3 Natives.
" " Ship Redgauntlet, R. Ker, to China.
" " Ship Hamoody, A. Barnes, to Mauritius.
Passengers—Mrs. Barnes; Geo. Hug; and 2 Natives.
" " French Barque Union, A Landon, to Bordeaux.
Passengers—Mrs. Landon, and Mrs. Ronnette.
" " Brig Queenstown, W. Haisman, to London.
" " Barque Janet Wilson, John Barr, to Glasgow.
" " Brig Mahomed Sadak Samdany, Nacodah, to Colombo and Madras.
14th " H. C. Steam-frigate Semiramis, J. Frushard, Esq., Commander, to Aden.
Passengers—Captain Stuart, and a Child of Captain J. Hall's; G. D. Clarke, Esq.; J. Smith, Esq., and a Native Servant; J. C. Sillar, Esq.; Lieutenant W. D. Dickson, 3rd Regt. N. I.; and Tyebjee Bhoymea.
" " Steamer Dwarka, J. Woolley, to Kurrachee.
Passengers—Mr. Ramsay; Mrs. Weff; and 60 Natives; 22 Rank and File, 5 Women, and 2 Children.
" " Ship Patriot King, George Wise, to Liverpool.

A. K. CORFIELD,
Senior Magistrate of Police.

Bombay, Police Office, 15th March 1854.

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Age.	CIVILIANS. One year.	Seven years.	Whole life.	MILITARY and NAVAL. One year.	Seven years.	Whole life.
	Co.'s Rs.	Co.'s Rs.	Co.'s Rs.	Co.'s Rs.	Co's. Rs.	Co's. Rs.
18	20	21	29	30	31	38
25	23	24	33	33	35	42
30	25	27	37	36	37	45
35	28	30	42	39	41	50
40	32	34	47	42	44	55
45	36	39	54	46	49	62

Parties returning to reside in Europe, will be admitted to *Europe* Rates of Premium.

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INTEREST CHARGED.

On Government Bills ..... } Not exceeding 3 months. } 4 per cent. per ann.
On other Bills ..... } 8 „ „
On ditto if secured by Govt. Paper ..... } 7 „ „

Rebate on uncovered Bills is allowed at Government Bill rate only.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

On London at 6 months' sight	2*s.*	0½*d.*	per Rupee.
„ „ 3 „ „	2*s.*	0⅝*d.*	„
„ „ 2 „ „	2*s.*	0*d.*	„
„ „ 1 „ „	1*s.*	11⅞*d.*	„
„ „ 1 day's „	1*s.*	11¾*d.*	„
On Scotland 1 „ „			
On Ireland 1 „ „			
Circular Notes payable throughout Europe.....	1*s.*	11½*d.*	„

N.B.—The Corporation does not draw *at six months' sight* for sums under £50; nor for sums under £20, except at *one day's sight*. No Drafts are issued for less than £5; but small sums are remitted by advice.

For the convenience of parties not resident in Bombay, the Corporation undertakes to remit to Europe, *by its own Drafts*, at the Current Exchange, and without any charge for Commission, on receiving the Equivalent.

Parties are requested to make all Orders or Hoondies payable to "*The Oriental Bank Corporation, or Order*"; and to state as distinctly as possible the *name and address* of the party to whom the remittance is to be made, and the *sight* at which the Bills are to be drawn.

COMMISSION.

The rate of Commission charged by this Agency on the purchase or sale of Government and other Securities, negociable in Bombay, is one-half per cent. on the amount invested or realized; and on the collection of Bills one per cent., and Postage.

Bombay, 15th March 1854.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

WITH reference to the Oriental Bank's Advertisement dated 10th Feb. 1851, the undermentioned Notes of the Bank of Bombay *(payment of which has been stopped)* are still unrecovered.

It is requested that any person to whom any of these may be tendered, will give information thereof at the Police Office, Fort.

Rs. 1000.		Rs. 500.	Rs. 50.
2148	4512	347	6815
2363	4563	3623	7154
2425	4587	3767	7910
2492	4635	4016	8065
2657	4686	4035	8115
4032	4720		8472
4188	4786		8710
4209	4834		8751
4215	4854		8828
4331	5108		8840
4346	5139		9224
4350	5170		9231
4354	6001		9256
4398	6114		9268
4461	6318		9273
4464	6441		9618
4466	6715		9693
4499	6927		10083
4508			11022
			11461
			11486
			11631

Bombay, 1st January 1853.

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